

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES

IN EIGHT PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF
SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 1. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 2, 1909.

During the week ending 2nd January 1909, there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 880 living children, and the deaths of 622 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·6 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 17·4 per thousand.

The death-rate for the week is 1·3 more than that for the previous week, and 1·4 more than the mean of the death-rates for the three preceding weeks, but is 3·2 less than that for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 19·7 in Dundee, to 14·6 in Aberdeen and Leith. In Greenock it was 18·8, in Glasgow 18·5, in Paisley 18·2, in Perth 16·2, and in Edinburgh 15·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 60; they are 9 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from measles, 3 from scarlet fever, 8 from diphtheria, 23 from whooping-cough, 22 from diarrhoeas, and 3 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. There were no deaths from enteric fever. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from enteric fever are 5 fewer, and from diphtheria 2 fewer, but those from measles are of the same number, from scarlet fever and whooping-cough each 1 more, from cerebro-spinal meningitis 3 more, and from diarrhoeas 11 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 3·4 in Paisley, to 0 in Greenock and Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 118; they are 5 more than in the previous week, but 10 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 135; they are 19 more than in the previous week, but 26 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 156; they are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and 38 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 35°·0, being 6°·8 below that for the week immediately preceding, but 3°·3 above that for the corresponding week of 1908. The mean rainfall was 0·97 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, January 2, 1909, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1909.	Persons to an Acre. 1909.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Jan. 2, 1909.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,864,194	41·074	11·66	880	622	581	52·4	17·5	35·0	0·97
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	872,021	68·185	9·05	444	309	249	50·6	22·3	35·6	0·05
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	355,366	31·129	13·40	136	105	105	51·5	18·7	34·3	0·01
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	169,409	32·318	13·15	101	64	76	47·2	19·9	33·0	0·85
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	181,918	26·772	14·45	82	51	67	47·2	23·6	35·3	3·60
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	91,930	25·984	14·67	32	32	17	50·0	21·1	35·5	0·86
LEITH,	2,044	85,721	41·938	11·54	39	24	29	52·4	22·9	37·8	0·23
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	72,300	50·208	10·55	31	26	28	50·0	20·0	34·9	1·19
PERTH,	2,122	35,529	16·743	18·27	15	11	10	51·0	17·5	33·9	0·95
Corresponding Week of 1908 — Eight Towns.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	953	725	1147	39·9	11·8	31·7	0·15

Week ending Saturday, JANUARY 2, 1909.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, January 2, 1909.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	17.4	1.7	622	135	156	0	1	3	8	23	*3	22	2	118	30	164	21	2
GLASGOW, .	18.5	2.1	309	72	69	0	0	1	3	20	*2	9	1	62	14	88	9	2
EDINBURGH,	15.4	0.7	105	18	27	0	0	0	0	2	*1	2	0	14	8	34	6	0
DUNDEE, . .	19.7	2.8	64	19	13	0	0	2	1	0	0	6	0	18	1	18	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	14.6	1.1	51	8	19	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	10	4	5	2	0
PAISLEY, . .	18.2	3.4	32	5	10	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	0	5	1	10	2	0
LEITH, . . .	14.6	0.6	24	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	6	0	0
GREENOCK, .	18.8	0.0	26	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	2	0
PERTH, . . .	16.2	0.0	11	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, January 4, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	20.6	3.6	725	161	194	1	65	7	11	23	*5	15	0	128	34	175	35	2
GLASGOW, .	20.6	4.7	339	76	69	0	47	5	5	10	*5	6	0	60	17	93	16	2
EDINBURGH,	17.7	1.0	119	34	33	0	1	0	1	2	0	3	0	22	4	23	10	0
DUNDEE, . .	24.8	4.0	80	15	28	0	3	1	0	4	0	5	0	17	6	18	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	17.3	2.3	59	9	23	0	6	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	4	7	5	0
PAISLEY, . .	21.4	2.9	37	7	13	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	10	0	9	1	0
LEITH, . . .	22.8	3.1	37	9	11	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	5	1	10	1	0
GREENOCK, .	30.5	5.8	42	8	13	0	6	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	1	10	1	0
PERTH, . . .	17.8	4.4	12	3	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	1	5	0	0

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No. 2. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 1909.

During the week ending 9th January 1909, there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1096 living children, and the deaths of 698 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 30·7 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate 19·5 per thousand.

The death-rate for the week is 2·1 more than that for the previous week, and 2·8 more than the mean of the death-rates for the three preceding weeks, but is 4·8 less than that for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 27·9 in Perth and 24·9 in Dundee, to 13·4 in Leith. In Greenock it was 21·6, in Edinburgh 20·3, in Glasgow 19·5, in Paisley 16·5, and in Aberdeen 15·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 70; they are 10 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·0 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 7 from diphtheria, 33 from whooping-cough, 2 from enteric fever, 20 from diarrhoeas, and 2 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths in these towns from diarrhoeas are 2 fewer, and from diphtheria and cerebro-spinal meningitis each 1 fewer, but those from measles are of the same number, those from scarlet fever and enteric fever each 2 more, and those from whooping-cough 10 more than in that week. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 2·6 in Glasgow and 2·3 in Paisley, to 0 in Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 128; they are 10 more than in the previous week, but 75 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 143; they are 8 more than in the previous week, but 14 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 201; they are 45 more than in the previous week, but 23 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 41°·6, being 6°·6 above that for the week immediately preceding, and 6°·0 above that for the corresponding week of 1908. The mean rainfall was 0·60 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, January 9, 1909, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1909.	Persons to an Acre. 1909.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Jan. 9, 1909.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,864,194	41·074	11·66	1096	698	863	51·0	26·6	41·6	0·60
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	872,021	68·185	9·05	544	326	437	50·6	33·0	42·7	0·74
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	355,366	31·129	13·40	187	138	109	49·8	31·7	42·0	0·65
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	169,409	32·318	13·15	110	81	130	49·6	30·9	40·9	0·15
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	181,918	26·772	14·45	91	53	37	47·0	26·6	36·9	0·32
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	91,930	25·984	14·67	54	29	77	50·0	32·0	42·6	0·78
LEITH,	2,044	85,721	41·938	11·54	56	22	28	50·8	33·8	42·8	0·58
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	72,300	50·208	10·55	43	30	25	49·5	32·0	42·6	1·26
PERTH,	2,122	35,529	16·743	18·27	11	19	20	51·0	31·5	42·4	0·32
Corresponding Week of 1908 — Eight Towns.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	1051	855	469	52·7	13·5	35·6	1·24

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, January 9, 1909.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of			Deaths from											
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	19.5	2.0	698	143	201	0	1	5	7	33	*4	20	1	128	23	194	27	2
GLASGOW, .	19.5	2.6	326	71	79	0	1	3	5	25	+3	7	0	56	8	105	12	1
EDINBURGH,	20.3	0.9	138	24	45	0	0	0	0	0	†1	5	0	25	4	39	6	0
DUNDEE, . .	24.9	2.2	81	25	25	0	0	2	1	1	0	3	0	21	2	21	4	0
ABERDEEN, .	15.2	1.7	53	14	12	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	7	1	9	2	1
PAISLEY, . .	16.5	2.3	29	3	14	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	7	1	4	3	0
LEITH, . . .	13.4	1.2	22	3	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	3	6	0	0
GREENOCK, .	21.6	0.7	30	3	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	2	5	0	0
PERTH, . . .	27.9	0.0	19	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	5	0	0

* 2 Enteric fever; 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis. ‡ Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, January 11, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of			Deaths from											
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	24.3	4.1	855	157	224	0	84	4	8	23	†8	16	2	203	35	223	34	5
GLASGOW, .	29.0	6.1	477	88	109	0	74	3	2	10	*4	7	0	130	17	137	12	2
EDINBURGH,	18.6	1.3	125	21	43	0	1	1	0	4	+1	2	1	26	5	38	9	0
DUNDEE, . .	21.7	1.5	70	13	20	0	1	0	1	1	+1	1	0	19	5	14	3	1
ABERDEEN, .	15.2	1.2	52	10	19	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	7	0	5	2	2
PAISLEY, . .	20.8	4.0	36	6	11	0	3	0	4	0	0	0	0	7	2	7	7	0
LEITH, . . .	22.8	3.1	37	7	10	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	3	5	9	0	0
GREENOCK, .	26.2	6.5	36	9		0	4	0	1	0	+2	2	0	10	1	7	1	0
PERTH, . . .	32.6	5.9	22	3	5	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	0

* 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

‡ 2 Enteric fever; 6 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 3. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1909.

During the week ending 16th January 1909 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 915 living children, and the deaths of 648 persons. These births are equivalent to an annual birth-rate of 25·6 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns, and these deaths to an annual death-rate of 18·1 per thousand.

The death-rate for the week is 1·4 less than that for the previous week, and 6·2 less than the death-rate for the corresponding week of last year, but is 0·4 more than the mean of the death-rates for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 26·4 in Perth to 12·2 in Leith. In Dundee it was 25·9, in Paisley 19·9, in Aberdeen 18·9, in Glasgow 17·7, in Edinburgh 16·0, and in Greenock 15·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 73; they are 3 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·0 per thousand. These deaths include 3 from measles, 5 from scarlet fever, 7 from diphtheria, 39 from whooping-cough, 4 from enteric fever, 13 from diarrhoeas, and 2 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from diarrhoeas are 7 fewer, but those from scarlet fever, diphtheria, and cerebro-spinal meningitis are of the same number, while those from measles and enteric fever are each 2 more, and those from whooping-cough are 6 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 3·2 in Aberdeen, and 2·6 in Glasgow, to 0 in Leith.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 151; they are 23 more than in the previous week, but 48 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 133; they are 10 fewer than in the previous week, and 42 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 178; they are 23 fewer than in the previous week, and 46 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 36°·9, being 4°·7 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 4°·3 below that for the corresponding week of 1908. The mean rainfall was 1·87 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, January 16, 1909, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1909.	Persons to an Acre. 1909.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Jan. 16, 1909			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,864,194	41·074	11·66	915	648	179	49·0	22·6	36·9	1·87
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	872,021	68·185	9·05	450	295	85	49·0	30·0	38·5	1·92
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	355,366	31·129	13·40	139	109	38	47·0	28·7	37·2	1·38
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	169,409	32·318	13·15	98	84	10	45·4	27·8	35·1	0·92
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	181,918	26·772	14·45	94	66	22	44·0	22·6	34·6	0·88
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	91,930	25·984	14·67	47	35	3	49·0	29·2	38·7	3·30
LEITH,	2,044	85,721	41·938	11·54	37	20	9	45·7	31·1	37·5	1·00
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	72,300	50·208	10·55	38	21	7	46·2	28·0	37·7	4·07
PERTH,	2,122	35,529	16·743	18·27	12	18	5	48·0	26·5	36·2	1·52
Corresponding Week of 1908 — Eight Towns.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	924	857	161	53·7	23·0	41·2	1·12

Week ending Saturday, JANUARY 16, 1909.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, January 16, 1909.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	18.1	2.0	648	133	178	0	3	5	7	39	*6	13	0	151	15	167	15
GLASGOW, .	17.7	2.6	295	61	71	0	0	2	6	27	†3	6	0	77	8	85	10
EDINBURGH,	16.0	0.9	109	20	35	0	0	1	0	1	†1	3	0	22	2	38	2
DUNDEE, . .	25.9	1.8	84	25	24	0	0	0	0	2	1	3	0	17	0	19	2
ABERDEEN, .	18.9	3.2	66	9	19	0	3	2	1	4	0	1	0	13	2	14	0
PAISLEY, . .	19.9	1.7	35	10	9	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	10	0	5	1
LEITH, . . .	12.2	0.0	20	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	3	0
GREENOCK, .	15.2	1.4	21	3	8	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	1	1	0
PERTH, . . .	26.4	1.5	18	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	0	2	0

* 4 Enteric fever; 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, January 18, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	24.3	4.5	857	175	224	1	92	5	5	30	*12	13	0	199	30	222	21
GLASGOW, .	29.3	6.8	482	87	110	0	73	3	1	17	†10	8	0	120	18	129	17
EDINBURGH,	18.3	1.5	123	21	46	0	2	2	0	4	†2	0	0	24	5	43	3
DUNDEE, . .	21.0	4.0	68	24	18	0	6	0	2	2	0	3	0	18	0	13	0
ABERDEEN, .	16.1	1.5	55	13	15	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	7	2	10	0
PAISLEY, . .	17.3	1.2	30	7	12	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	7	0
LEITH, . . .	28.3	4.3	46	12	8	1	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	11	2	8	0
GREENOCK, .	27.6	6.5	38	9	9	0	7	0	0	1	0	1	0	12	1	6	1
PERTH, . . .	22.2	0.0	15	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	0

* 3 Enteric fever; 9 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 8 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

‡ 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 4. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 23, 1909.

During the week ending 23rd January 1909 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1013 living children, and the deaths of 671 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 28·4 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate is 18·8 per thousand.

The death-rate for the week is 0·7 more than that for the previous week, and 0·5 more than the mean of the death-rates for the preceding three weeks, but is 3·4 less than that for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 21·9 in Dundee, and 20·7 in Aberdeen, to 11·7 in Perth. In Edinburgh it was 19·4, in Paisley 18·7, in Glasgow 18·5, in Greenock 16·6, and in Leith 14·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 57; they are 16 fewer than in the previous week, and equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from scarlet fever, 12 from diphtheria, 35 from hooping-cough, 7 from diarrhoeas, and 1 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. There were no deaths during the week in these towns from measles or enteric fever. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from diarrhoeas are 6 fewer, from hooping-cough and enteric fever each 4 fewer, from measles and scarlet fever each 3 fewer, and from cerebro-spinal meningitis 1 fewer, but those from diphtheria are 5 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 2·6 in Aberdeen, and 2·0 in Glasgow, to 0 in Leith, Greenock, and Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 117; they are 34 fewer than in the previous week, and 59 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 131; they are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and 21 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 206; they are 28 more than in the previous week, and 5 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 39°·9, being 3°·0 above that for the week immediately preceding, and 0°·1 above that for the corresponding week of 1908. The mean rainfall was 0·99 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, January 23, 1909, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1909.	Persons to an Acre. 1909.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Jan. 23, 1909.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,864,194	41·074	11·66	1013	671	126	52·6	25·0	39·9	0·99
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	872,021	68·185	9·05	498	309	54	51·0	32·0	41·2	0·88
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	355,366	31·129	13·40	149	132	27	50·5	*28·6	*40·1	0·57
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	169,409	32·318	13·15	91	71	16	49·9	29·9	39·3	0·32
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	181,918	26·772	14·45	109	72	12	49·5	25·0	37·9	0·19
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	91,930	25·984	14·67	61	33	2	50·2	33·0	41·1	1·71
LEITH,	2,044	85,721	41·938	11·54	40	23	6	52·6	31·7	40·7	0·64
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	72,300	50·208	10·55	42	23	7	50·0	30·5	39·3	3·08
PERTH,	2,122	35,529	16·743	18·27	23	8	2	51·0	29·5	39·9	0·57
Corresponding Week of 1908 — Eight Towns.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	871	782	134	48·1	24·8	39·8	0·49

* Owing to gale, lowest readings on Jan. 18 and 19 were false, and have been excluded.

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, January 23, 1909.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include												
				Deaths of		Deaths from										
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.
In Eight Towns,	18·8	1·6	671	131	206	0	0	2	12	35	*1	7	1	117	19	199
GLASGOW, .	18·5	2·0	309	63	77	0	0	1	7	23	*1	2	1	56	6	98
EDINBURGH,	19·4	1·2	132	22	52	0	0	1	0	3	0	4	0	19	5	49
DUNDEE, . .	21·9	0·9	71	22	18	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	16	4	17
ABERDEEN, .	20·7	2·6	72	12	26	0	0	0	2	6	0	1	0	7	2	13
PAISLEY, . .	18·7	1·7	33	8	7	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	10	0	10
LEITH, . . .	14·0	0·0	23	1	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	8
GREENOCK, .	16·6	0·0	23	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	3
PERTH, . . .	11·7	0·0	8	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, January 25, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include												
				Deaths of		Deaths from										
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.
In Eight Towns,	22·2	4·0	782	152	201	0	81	3	8	25	*9	16	2	176	21	192
GLASGOW, .	25·4	6·1	418	91	87	0	70	2	4	7	†6	11	0	101	10	110
EDINBURGH,	17·7	0·9	119	12	43	0	0	0	0	2	‡2	2	1	28	2	38
DUNDEE, . .	20·4	1·2	66	11	19	0	0	0	2	1	†1	0	0	11	2	17
ABERDEEN, .	17·9	2·3	61	10	21	0	3	1	1	2	0	1	0	14	1	8
PAISLEY, . .	22·0	3·5	38	9	13	0	4	0	1	1	0	0	1	8	0	12
LEITH, . . .	18·5	5·5	30	10	8	0	0	0	0	7	0	2	0	5	4	3
GREENOCK, .	23·3	3·6	32	5	8	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	1	3
PERTH, . . .	26·7	5·9	18	4	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	1	1

* 5 Enteric fever; 4 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

‡ 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 5. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 1909.

During the week ending 30th January 1909 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 934 living children, and the deaths of 616 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·1 per thousand of the aggregate population of the eight towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 17·2 per thousand.

The death-rate for the week is 1·6 less than that for the previous week, the same amount less than the mean of the death-rates for the three preceding weeks, and 5·1 less than the death-rate for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 18·5 in Dundee, to 11·6 in Leith. In Glasgow it was 18·0, in Paisley 17·6, in Aberdeen 17·5, in Edinburgh 17·0, in Greenock 14·4, and in Perth 11·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 71; they are 14 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·0 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from measles; 4 from scarlet fever; 10 from diphtheria, of which 7 were in Glasgow; 34 from hooping-cough, of which 26 were in Glasgow; 3 from enteric fever; 18 from diarrhoeas; and 1 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. Compared with the returns for the previous week deaths from diphtheria are 2 fewer, and from hooping-cough 1 fewer, but those from cerebro-spinal meningitis are of the same number, those from measles 1 more, from scarlet fever 2 more, from enteric fever 3 more, and from diarrhoeas 11 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 3·2 in Aberdeen, and 2·8 in Glasgow, to 0 in Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 110; they are 7 fewer than in the previous week, and 68 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 120; they are 11 fewer than in the previous week, and 34 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 173; they are 33 fewer than in the previous week, and 59 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 41°·2, being 1°·3 above that for the week immediately preceding, and 2°·5 above that for the corresponding week of 1908. The mean rainfall was 0·22 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, January 30, 1909, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1909.	Persons to an Acre. 1909.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Jan. 30, 1909.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,864,194	41·074	11·66	934	616	153	46·6	24·5	41·2	0·22
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	872,021	68·185	9·05	462	301	74	45·0	31·5	38·4	0·21
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	355,366	31·129	13·40	155	116	33	44·2	28·4	36·0	0·00
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	169,409	32·318	13·15	101	60	17	41·2	25·0	34·4	0·08
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	181,918	26·772	14·45	76	61	10	42·8	27·2	34·2	0·17
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	91,930	25·984	14·67	38	31	4	46·6	30·1	38·2	0·54
LEITH,	2,044	85,721	41·938	11·54	49	19	6	45·7	27·7	35·9	0·03
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	72,300	50·208	10·55	35	20	6	45·5	28·9	37·0	0·48
PERTH,	2,122	35,529	16·743	18·27	18	8	3	44·5	24·5	35·0	0·22
Corresponding Week of 1908 — Eight Towns.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	882	785	174	52·0	29·8	38·7	0·73

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the
Week ending Saturday, January 30, 1909.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	17.2	2.0	616	120	173	0	1	4	10	34	*4	18	1	110	27	173	9
GLASGOW, .	18.0	2.8	301	56	67	0	0	2	7	26	3	9	0	43	16	98	6
EDINBURGH,	17.0	0.7	116	15	45	0	0	1	1	0	+1	2	1	13	6	43	0
DUNDEE, . .	18.5	0.6	60	25	12	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	16	4	7	0
ABERDEEN, .	17.5	3.2	61	11	25	0	1	0	2	5	0	3	0	17	0	16	1
PAISLEY, . .	17.6	1.7	31	3	9	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	11	0	3	0
LEITH, . . .	11.6	0.6	19	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	1	5	1
GREENOCK, .	14.4	1.4	20	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	0
PERTH, . . .	11.7	0.0	8	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1

* 3 Enteric fever; 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the
Week ending Saturday, February 1, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	22.3	3.5	785	154	232	1	64	7	6	26	*8	11	1	178	14	206	20
GLASGOW, .	23.9	5.1	394	81	94	0	54	5	2	12	+4	7	0	92	8	115	11
EDINBURGH,	22.8	1.9	153	35	51	0	3	1	1	3	+3	2	1	28	0	47	5
DUNDEE, . .	17.6	1.2	57	7	19	0	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	21	1	15	0
ABERDEEN, .	17.9	1.2	61	16	27	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	12	2	6	1
PAISLEY, . .	20.8	0.6	36	4	14	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	9	1
LEITH, . . .	20.3	4.9	33	4	11	1	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	5	0	5	0
GREENOCK, .	25.4	5.1	35	6	10	0	2	0	1	3	1	0	0	6	3	7	2
PERTH, . . .	23.7	3.0	16	1	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	2	0

* 2 Enteric fever; 6 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

‡ 3 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 6. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1909.

During the week ending 6th February 1909 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 869 living children, and the deaths of 662 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·3 per thousand of the aggregate population of the eight towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 18·5 per thousand.

The death-rate for the week is 1·3 above that for the previous week, and 0·5 more than the mean of the death-rates for the three preceding weeks, but is 5·0 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 25·9 in Dundee, to 14·6 in Leith. In Aberdeen it was 20·1, in Paisley 18·7, in Glasgow 18·0, in Edinburgh 17·3, in Greenock 16·6, and in Perth 14·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 77; they are 6 more than in the previous week, and equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·2 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from measles; 4 from scarlet fever; 12 from diphtheria; 42 from hooping-cough, of which 33 were in Glasgow; 1 from enteric fever; 13 from diarrhoeas; 2 from cerebro-spinal meningitis; and 1 from para-typhoid fever, which occurred in Glasgow. Compared with the returns for the previous week deaths from diarrhoeas are 5 fewer, and from enteric fever 2 fewer, but those from scarlet fever are of the same number, from measles and cerebro-spinal meningitis each 1 more, from diphtheria 2 more, and from hooping-cough 8 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 3·2 in Glasgow, and 2·9 in Aberdeen, to 0 in Leith, Greenock, and Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 130; they are 20 more than in the previous week, but 40 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 127; they are 7 more than in the previous week, but 35 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 216; they are 43 more than in the previous week, but 6 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 40°·4, being 0°·8 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 1°·9 below that for the corresponding week of 1908. The mean rainfall was 1·05 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, February 6, 1909, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1909.	Persons to an Acre. 1909.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Feb. 6, 1909.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,864,194	41·074	11·66	869	662	165	56·0	27·8	40·4	1·05
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	872,021	68·185	9·05	441	300	66	52·0	31·5	40·4	1·55
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	355,366	31·129	13·40	124	118	37	51·2	29·8	39·6	0·83
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	169,409	32·318	13·15	76	84	19	54·6	28·8	39·5	0·28
ABERDEEN, . . .	6,795	181,918	26·772	14·45	85	70	25	52·0	30·4	38·8	0·13
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	91,930	25·984	14·67	49	33	4	52·0	32·0	41·8	1·88
LEITH,	2,044	85,721	41·938	11·54	40	24	10	53·4	27·8	41·3	0·67
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	72,300	50·208	10·55	32	23	3	52·5	31·5	41·3	2·55
PERTH,	2,122	35,529	16·743	18·27	22	10	1	56·0	28·0	40·5	0·50
Corresponding Week of 1908 — Eight Towns.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	917	827	187	54·0	28·0	42·3	0·14

Week ending Saturday, FEBRUARY 6, 1909.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the
Week ending Saturday, February 6, 1909.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include															
				Deaths of		Deaths from												Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.				
In Eight Towns,	18·5	2·2	662	127	216	0	2	4	12	42	*4	13	1	130	19	188	12	2	
GLASGOW, .	18·0	3·2	300	58	80	0	0	2	6	33	+3	9	0	57	13	93	6	1	
EDINBURGH,	17·3	0·7	118	14	54	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	23	1	44	5	0	
DUNDEE, . .	25·9	1·5	84	17	28	0	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	15	0	22	0	1	
ABERDEEN, .	20·1	2·9	70	25	17	0	2	0	2	3	1	2	0	14	0	10	0	0	
PAISLEY, . .	18·7	2·3	33	6	9	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	7	0	8	0	0	
LEITH, . . .	14·6	0·0	24	5	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	4	4	1	0	
GREENOCK, .	16·6	0·0	23	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	6	0	0	
PERTH, . . .	14·7	0·0	10	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	

* 1 Enteric fever; 1 Para-typhoid fever; 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the
Week ending Saturday, February 8, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	23·5	3·7	827	162	222	2	64	3	5	32	*12	14	1	170	33	204	26	2
GLASGOW, .	23·1	5·0	380	80	78	0	55	2	3	9	+7	7	0	80	18	97	16	2
EDINBURGH,	22·0	1·5	148	24	54	0	1	1	0	8	0	0	0	27	5	51	4	0
DUNDEE, . .	25·4	4·0	82	13	26	0	2	0	1	3	+4	3	0	16	1	18	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	21·4	1·5	73	14	29	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	20	1	9	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	27·7	1·7	48	8	10	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	7	4	13	4	0
LEITH, . . .	31·4	5·5	51	10	14	2	0	0	0	6	†+1	0	1	12	1	9	1	0
GREENOCK, .	24·7	4·4	34	10	9	0	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	6	3	3	1	0
PERTH, . . .	16·3	4·4	11	3	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0

* 5 Enteric fever; 7 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

‡ 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 4 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

†† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 7. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1909.

During the week ending 13th February 1909, there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 893 living children, and the deaths of 652 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·0 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of the eight towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 18·2 per thousand.

The death-rate for the week is the same as the mean of the death-rates for the three preceding weeks, but is 0·3 less than that for the previous week, and 3·2 less than that for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 22·5 in Dundee, to 13·2 in Perth. In Paisley it was 21·6, in Aberdeen 20·7, in Greenock 19·5, in Glasgow 18·3, in Leith 15·8, and in Edinburgh 14·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 73; they are 4 fewer than those in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·0 per thousand. These deaths include 5 from scarlet fever; 7 from diphtheria; 49 from whooping-cough; 2 from enteric fever; 9 from diarrhoeas; and 1 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. There were no deaths from measles registered in these towns during the week. Compared with the returns for the previous week deaths from diphtheria are 5 fewer, from diarrhoeas 4 fewer, from measles 2 fewer, and from cerebro-spinal meningitis 1 fewer, but those from scarlet fever are 1 more, from enteric fever 1 more, and from whooping-cough 7 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 3·2 in Aberdeen, and 2·5 in Glasgow, in both of which towns whooping-cough was prevalent, to 0·7 in Edinburgh and Greenock.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 133; they are 3 more than in the previous week, but 42 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 143; they are 16 more than in the previous week, but 3 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 185; they are 31 fewer than in the previous week, and 27 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 36°·3, being 4°·1 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 6°·6 below that for the corresponding week of 1908. The mean rainfall was 0·32 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, February 13, 1909, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1909.	Persons to an Acre. 1909.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Feb. 13, 1909.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,864,194	41·074	11·66	893	652	148	48·0	23·0	36·3	0·32
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	872,021	68·185	9·05	470	306	71	44·0	30·0	37·5	0·29
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	355,366	31·129	13·40	118	101	27	40·2	28·6	35·4	0·25
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	169,409	32·318	13·15	84	73	11	40·0	26·7	34·6	0·46
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	181,918	26·772	14·45	87	72	20	48·0	25·0	36·0	0·22
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	91,930	25·984	14·67	39	38	8	44·9	27·9	37·6	0·34
LEITH,	2,044	85,721	41·938	11·54	39	26	4	43·9	29·2	36·8	0·27
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	72,300	50·208	10·55	42	27	5	46·0	29·5	37·0	0·47
PERTH,	2,122	35,529	16·743	18·27	14	9	2	41·0	23·0	35·2	0·29
Corresponding Week of 1908 — Eight Towns.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	877	755	183	52·2	31·0	42·9	0·29

Week ending Saturday, FEBRUARY 13, 1909.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, February 13, 1909.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	18.2	2.0	652	143	185	0	0	5	7	49	*3	9	4	133	22	166	24
GLASGOW, .	18.3	2.5	306	65	75	0	0	2	4	30	*3	2	2	67	9	89	12
EDINBURGH,	14.8	0.7	101	18	37	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	22	5	32	5
DUNDEE, . .	22.5	2.2	73	17	25	0	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	16	2	20	0
ABERDEEN, .	20.7	3.2	72	20	23	0	0	0	0	8	0	3	0	14	1	8	2
PAISLEY, . .	21.6	2.3	38	9	6	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	8	2	7	5
LEITH, . . .	15.8	1.8	26	5	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	3	1	6	0
GREENOCK, .	19.5	0.7	27	7	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	2	0
PERTH, . . .	13.2	1.5	9	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0

* 2 Enteric fever; 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, February 15, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	21.4	3.2	755	146	212	0	55	7	8	18	*8	18	1	175	24	210	23
GLASGOW, .	22.9	5.0	377	83	76	0	47	3	5	11	†5	11	0	89	8	103	13
EDINBURGH,	20.8	1.3	140	19	57	0	3	1	1	2	†1	1	0	30	8	46	5
DUNDEE, . .	22.6	1.5	73	20	18	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	21	2	25	0
ABERDEEN, .	14.3	1.5	49	6	24	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	8	3	7	3
PAISLEY, . .	21.4	2.9	37	4	10	0	0	2	1	0	†2	0	0	3	1	14	2
LEITH, . . .	21.6	2.5	35	8	12	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	9	2	6	0
GREENOCK, .	17.4	1.5	24	3	7	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	11	0	2	0
PERTH, . . .	29.6	3.0	20	3	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	7	0

* 1 Enteric fever; 7 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 4 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

‡ Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 8. W E E K E N D I N G S A T U R D A Y , F E B R U A R Y 2 0 , 1 9 0 9 .

During the week ending 20th February 1909 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 974 living children, and the deaths of 706 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·3 per thousand of the estimated population of the eight towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 19·8 per thousand.

The death-rate for the week is 1·8 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·6 above that for the previous week, but 2·0 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 23·5 in Perth to 14·6 in Leith. In Dundee it was 22·8, in Paisley 21·6, in Aberdeen 20·9, in Glasgow 19·9, in Greenock 19·5, and in Edinburgh 17·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 82; they are 9 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·3 per thousand. These deaths include 4 from measles; 5 from scarlet fever; 12 from diphtheria; 41 from hooping-cough; 3 from enteric fever; 15 from diarrhoeal diseases; and 2 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, both of which occurred in Glasgow. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from diarrhoeal diseases are 6 more, from diphtheria 5 more, from measles 4 more, from enteric fever and from cerebro-spinal meningitis each 1 more, while those from scarlet fever number the same, and those from hooping-cough are 8 fewer. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 3·4 in Paisley to 0 in Leith, Greenock, and Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 148; they are 15 more than in the previous week, but 35 fewer than in the corresponding week of 1908.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 139; they are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and 24 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 216; they are 31 more than in the previous week, and 18 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 39°·7, being 3°·4 above that for the week immediately preceding, but 2°·1 below that for the corresponding week of 1908. The mean rainfall was 0·02 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, February 20, 1909, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1908.	Persons to an Acre. 1909.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Feb. 20, 1909.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,864,194	41·074	11·66	974	706	151	51·5	23·0	39·7	0·02
GLASGOW,	12,789	872,021	68·185	9·05	479	333	77	51·0	30·8	40·7	0·01
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	355,366	31·129	13·40	143	121	23	50·4	30·6	40·1	0·00
DUNDEE,	5,242	169,409	32·318	13·15	111	74	8	48·0	26·9	38·8	0·00
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	181,918	26·772	14·45	101	73	19	51·5	29·0	38·5	0·03
PAISLEY,	3,538	91,930	25·984	14·67	41	38	6	50·3	31·4	41·5	0·01
LEITH,	2,044	85,721	41·938	11·54	42	24	9	48·7	30·9	39·5	0·04
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	72,300	50·208	10·55	36	27	5	48·5	30·2	39·6	0·06
PERTH,	2,122	35,529	16·743	18·27	21	16	4	51·0	23·0	38·6	0·00
Corresponding Week of 1908 — Eight Towns.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	920	767	181	53·0	28·5	41·8	0·94

Week ending Saturday, FEBRUARY 20, 1909.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the
Week ending Saturday, February 20, 1909.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.		
In Eight Towns,	19·8	2·3	706	139	216	0	4	5	12	41	*5	15	0	148	10	197	25
GLASGOW, .	19·9	2·8	333	64	78	0	0	4	9	22	*5	6	0	75	4	110	9
EDINBURGH,	17·8	1·5	121	27	52	0	1	0	0	7	0	2	0	22	2	36	10
DUNDEE, . .	22·8	2·8	74	14	25	0	0	1	1	4	0	3	0	13	0	25	0
ABERDEEN, .	20·9	3·2	73	15	25	0	3	0	2	4	0	2	0	19	2	10	1
PAISLEY, . .	21·6	3·4	38	11	13	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	4	1	5	2
LEITH, . . .	14·6	0·0	24	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	7	1
GREENOCK, .	19·5	0·0	27	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	3	2
PERTH, . . .	23·5	0·0	16	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0

* 3 Enteric fever ; 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the
Week ending Saturday, February 22, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.		
In Eight Towns,	21·8	2·6	767	163	198	1	35	4	7	28	*12	5	1	183	23	193	27
GLASGOW, .	21·5	3·6	354	74	65	0	34	3	1	13	†6	3	0	76	11	105	17
EDINBURGH,	17·9	1·2	120	20	47	0	0	1	2	2	†3	0	1	27	5	39	4
DUNDEE, . .	25·1	2·2	81	19	21	0	0	0	1	5	0	1	0	25	0	11	0
ABERDEEN, .	24·0	0·9	82	23	26	0	0	0	1	0	†1	1	0	25	1	16	4
PAISLEY, . .	17·3	1·7	30	6	9	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	6	3	7	2
LEITH, . . .	29·6	4·3	48	7	14	1	0	0	0	5	†1	0	0	12	2	8	0
GREENOCK, .	16·0	2·9	22	7	5	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	5	1	2	0
PERTH, . . .	44·4	0·0	30	7	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	5	0

* 2 Enteric fever ; 10 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 5 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 9. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1909.

During the week ending 27th February 1909 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 888 living children, and the deaths of 714 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·9 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 20·0 per thousand.

The death-rate for the week is 0·2 more than that for the previous week, 1·2 more than the mean of the death-rates for the previous three weeks, and 0·8 more than that for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 21·9 in Dundee, to 12·8 in Leith. In Paisley it was 21·6, in Edinburgh 21·4, in Glasgow 21·1, in Perth 19·1, in Aberdeen 15·8, and in Greenock 13·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 81; they are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·3 per thousand. These deaths include 3 from measles; 3 from scarlet fever; 14 from diphtheria; 40 from hooping-cough; 6 from enteric fever; 12 from diarrhoeas; and 3 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from diarrhoeas are 3 fewer, from scarlet fever 2 fewer, and from measles and hooping-cough each 1 fewer, but those from cerebro-spinal meningitis are 1 more, from diphtheria 2 more, and from enteric fever 3 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 3·7 in Aberdeen, and 3·1 in Dundee to 0 in Leith and Greenock.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 166; they are 18 more than in the previous week, and 31 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 134; they are 5 fewer than in the previous week, and 9 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 210; they are 6 fewer than in the previous week, but 30 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 38°·6, being 1°·1 below that for the week immediately preceding, but 0°·1 above that for the corresponding week of 1908. The mean rainfall was 0·10 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, February 27, 1909, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1909.	Persons to an Acre. 1909.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Feb. 27, 1909.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,864,194	41·074	11·66	888	714	198	54·5	23·0	38·6	0·10
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	872,021	68·185	9·05	421	352	91	54·4	28·0	39·9	0·02
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	355,366	31·129	13·40	154	146	33	53·9	26·6	39·3	0·15
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	169,409	32·318	13·15	80	71	22	49·4	28·5	37·9	0·07
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	181,918	26·772	14·45	91	55	20	49·5	30·0	39·6	0·13
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	91,930	25·984	14·67	50	38	10	53·9	26·1	39·4	0·06
LEITH,	2,044	85,721	41·938	11·54	39	21	11	54·5	27·3	38·8	0·16
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	72,300	50·208	10·55	35	18	6	53·0	28·5	38·2	0·17
PERTH,	2,122	35,529	16·743	18·27	18	13	5	49·0	23·0	35·5	0·07
Corresponding Week of 1908 — Eight Towns.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	931	677	192	51·3	27·0	38·5	0·65

Week ending Saturday, FEBRUARY 27, 1909.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, February 27, 1909.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	20.0	2.3	714	134	210	0	3	3	14	40	*9	12	0	166	23	198	13
GLASGOW, .	21.1	2.8	352	68	90	0	0	1	4	29	+6	6	0	87	17	99	9
EDINBURGH,	21.4	1.0	146	25	50	0	0	1	3	2	1	0	0	30	5	51	3
DUNDEE, . .	21.9	3.1	71	13	21	0	0	1	4	2	0	3	0	14	0	22	0
ABERDEEN, .	15.8	3.7	55	17	17	0	3	0	2	5	†1	2	0	14	0	7	0
PAISLEY, . .	21.6	1.7	38	7	7	0	0	0	0	2	†1	0	0	8	1	8	1
LEITH, . . .	12.8	0.0	21	1	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	5	0
GREENOCK, .	13.0	0.0	18	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0
PERTH, . . .	19.1	2.9	13	1	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	5	0

* 6 Enteric fever; 8 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

‡ Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, February 29, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	19.2	2.8	677	143	180	0	41	5	8	18	*14	13	2	135	19	187	26
GLASGOW, .	19.1	4.0	314	60	55	0	33	3	5	8	+11	6	1	55	12	103	15
EDINBURGH,	17.7	0.9	119	20	51	0	1	1	0	3	0	1	0	21	2	36	7
DUNDEE, . .	27.2	1.9	88	21	26	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	23	1	18	1
ABERDEEN, .	14.6	2.9	50	21	13	0	2	0	2	4	0	2	0	11	1	8	1
PAISLEY, . .	20.8	1.7	36	6	10	0	2	0	0	0	†1	0	1	7	1	7	2
LEITH, . . .	16.6	1.8	27	7	10	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	1	9	0
GREENOCK, .	22.5	2.9	31	6	10	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	9	1	3	0
PERTH, . . .	17.8	1.5	12	2	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	3	0

* 6 Enteric fever; 8 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 7 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

‡ Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 10. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1909.

During the week ending 6th March 1909 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 935 living children, and the deaths of 738 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·2 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of the eight towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 20·7 per thousand.

The death-rate for the week is 0·7 more than that for the previous week, 1·4 more than the mean of the death-rates for the preceding three weeks, and 1·4 more than that for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 27·4 in Dundee, to 8·8 in Perth. In Paisley it was 25·0, in Glasgow 21·4, in Aberdeen 19·5, in Leith 18·9, in Edinburgh 18·4, and in Greenock 13·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 91; they are 10 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·5 per thousand. These deaths include 5 from scarlet fever; 6 from diphtheria; 67 from hooping-cough, of which 44 were in Glasgow, and 10 in Aberdeen; 5 from enteric fever; 4 from diarrhoeas; and 4 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. There were no deaths from measles registered in the eight towns during the week. Compared with the returns for the previous week, the deaths from diphtheria are 8 fewer, from diarrhoeas 8 fewer, from measles 3 fewer, and from enteric fever 1 fewer; but those from cerebro-spinal meningitis are 1 more, from scarlet fever 2 more, and from hooping-cough 27 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 4·0 in Aberdeen, and 3·4 in Glasgow to 0 in Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 172; they are 6 more than in the previous week, and 17 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 137; they are 3 more than in the previous week, but 16 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 206; they are 4 fewer than in the previous week, but 39 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 32°·6, being 6°·0 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 4°·3 below that for the corresponding week of 1908. The mean rainfall was 0·59 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, March 6, 1909, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1909.	Persons to an Acre. 1909.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Mar. 6, 1909.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,864,194	41·074	11·66	935	738	219	44·0	18·5	32·6	0·59
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	872,021	68·185	9·05	490	357	121	43·2	26·1	33·9	0·35
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	355,366	31·129	13·40	138	125	44	38·8	21·8	31·1	0·71
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	169,409	32·318	13·15	83	89	16	43·7	21·6	32·3	0·67
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	181,918	26·772	14·45	83	68	17	43·0	20·0	32·8	0·41
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	91,930	25·984	14·67	32	44	5	42·5	19·1	32·9	0·58
LEITH,	2,044	85,721	41·938	11·54	50	31	7	41·0	20·9	33·0	1·19
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	72,300	50·208	10·55	41	18	6	42·0	24·0	32·9	0·21
PERTH,	2,122	35,529	16·743	18·27	18	6	3	44·0	18·5	32·1	0·60
Corresponding Week of 1908 — Eight Towns.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	926	681	268	48·0	26·2	36·9	0·71

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, March 6, 1909.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include												
				Deaths of		Deaths from										
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.
In Eight Towns,	20·7	2·5	738	137	206	0	0	5	6	67	*9	4	2	172	24	204
GLASGOW, .	21·4	3·4	357	63	83	0	0	3	4	44	+6	0	2	85	10	107
EDINBURGH,	18·4	1·2	125	22	45	0	0	0	0	6	‡1	1	0	25	1	40
DUNDEE, . .	27·4	1·2	89	17	26	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	20	7	23
ABERDEEN, .	19·5	4·0	68	18	20	0	0	0	1	10	2	1	0	15	3	8
PAISLEY, . .	25·0	2·8	44	4	12	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	13	2	13
LEITH, . . .	18·9	1·2	31	9	12	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	8	0	9
GREENOCK, .	13·0	0·7	18	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	3
PERTH, . . .	8·8	0·0	6	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1

* 5 Enteric fever; 4 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 3 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

‡ Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, March 7, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include												
				Deaths of		Deaths from										
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.
In Eight Towns,	19·3	2·7	681	153	167	0	47	7	6	18	*11	7	1	155	27	189
GLASGOW, .	20·6	3·3	340	80	76	0	31	3	3	9	+6	2	1	82	13	97
EDINBURGH,	15·9	1·6	107	16	34	0	5	2	1	2	‡1	0	0	21	8	40
DUNDEE, . .	22·0	1·9	71	22	15	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	16	2	19
ABERDEEN, .	17·9	2·6	61	15	18	0	5	2	1	1	0	0	0	15	2	12
PAISLEY, . .	18·5	3·5	32	9	5	0	3	0	1	0	§2	0	0	7	0	9
LEITH, . . .	20·3	4·3	33	7	7	0	1	0	0	3	§2	1	0	8	0	8
GREENOCK, .	16·7	2·2	23	4	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	1
PERTH, . . .	20·7	0·0	14	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3

* 3 Enteric fever; 8 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

‡ 5 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

§ 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 11. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1909.

During the week ending 13th March 1909 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 973 living children, and the deaths of 771 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·2 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 21·6 per thousand.

The death-rate for the week is 0·9 more than that for the previous week, 1·4 more than the mean of the death-rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·3 more than that for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 27·9 in Perth to 15·2 in Leith. In Aberdeen it was 24·4, in Greenock 23·1, in Glasgow 21·9, in Paisley 21·6, in Dundee 20·6, and in Edinburgh 20·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 96; they are 5 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·7 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from measles; 5 from scarlet fever; 10 from diphtheria; 55 from hooping-cough, of which 37 were in Glasgow; 1 from enteric fever; and 23 from diarrhoeas. There were no deaths in the eight towns during the week from cerebro-spinal meningitis. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from hooping cough are 12 fewer, and from enteric fever and cerebro-spinal meningitis each 4 fewer; but those from scarlet fever are of the same number, those from measles 2 more, those from diphtheria 4 more, and those from diarrhoeas 19 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 4·6 in Aberdeen, and 3·5 in Glasgow to 0 in Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 173; they are 1 more than in the previous week, and 32 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 146; they are 9 more than in the previous week, but 4 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 230; they are 24 more than in the previous week, and 40 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 36°·6, being 4°·0 above that for the week immediately preceding, but 3°·1 below that for the corresponding week of 1908. The mean rainfall was 0·92 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, March 13, 1909, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1909.	Persons to an Acre. 1909.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Mar. 13, 1909.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,864,194	41·074	11·66	973	771	153	54·2	23·0	36·6	0·92
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	872,021	68·185	9·05	499	366	74	49·0	32·0	37·7	0·51
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	355,366	31·129	13·40	151	139	33	44·8	29·7	35·4	0·65
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	169,409	32·318	13·15	89	67	10	47·0	29·5	36·2	1·44
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	181,918	26·772	14·45	87	85	19	44·0	23·0	36·0	1·23
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	91,930	25·984	14·67	32	38	6	54·2	29·5	37·5	0·47
LEITH,	2,044	85,721	41·938	11·54	54	25	6	47·8	31·7	37·1	1·00
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	72,300	50·208	10·55	44	32	3	48·5	27·5	36·4	0·31
PERTH,	2,122	35,529	16·743	18·27	17	19	2	48·0	27·5	36·3	1·73
Corresponding Week of 1908 — Eight Towns.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	975	714	170	52·9	24·0	39·7	0·76

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, March 13, 1909.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	21·6	2·7	771	146	230	0	2	5	10	55	1	23	0	173	23	201	21	2
GLASGOW, .	21·9	3·5	366	76	99	0	0	1	6	37	1	14	0	84	12	105	10	1
EDINBURGH,	20·4	1·3	139	20	47	0	0	1	0	6	0	2	0	29	3	46	5	0
DUNDEE, . .	20·6	1·8	67	7	24	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	13	1	15	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	24·4	4·6	85	30	15	0	2	1	2	8	0	3	0	21	3	19	3	1
PAISLEY, . .	21·6	1·7	38	7	12	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	8	0	7	1	0
LEITH, . . .	15·2	0·6	25	3	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	4	1	0
GREENOCK, .	23·1	1·4	32	5	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	2	2	0	0
PERTH, . . .	27·9	0·0	19	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	3	0	0

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, March 14, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	20·3	2·8	714	150	190	0	46	4	3	20	*7	17	1	141	20	172	21	0
GLASGOW, .	20·3	3·7	334	66	84	0	35	2	1	6	*5	12	0	65	9	89	10	0
EDINBURGH,	17·3	1·9	116	21	26	0	6	0	1	4	*1	1	0	19	7	37	8	0
DUNDEE, . .	22·0	1·9	71	20	28	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	14	1	14	2	0
ABERDEEN, .	22·3	1·2	76	21	17	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	23	1	13	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	22·5	0·6	39	7	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	8	1	0
LEITH, . . .	17·3	4·3	28	7	9	0	0	0	0	6	*1	0	0	2	0	2	0	0
GREENOCK, .	21·1	2·9	29	5	12	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	9	1	2	0	0
PERTH, . . .	31·1	1·5	21	3	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	5	0	7	0	0

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 12. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1909.

During the week ending 20th March 1909 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 956 living children, and the deaths of 754 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·8 per thousand of the aggregate estimated population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate is 21·1 per thousand.

The death-rate for the week is 0·5 less than that for the previous week, but is 0·3 more than the mean of the death-rates for the three preceding weeks, and 2·6 more than that for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 26·0 in Greenock to 17·2 in Edinburgh. In Paisley it was 23·8, in Dundee 23·7, in Glasgow 21·9, in Leith 21·3, in Aberdeen 19·8, and in Perth 17·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 87; they are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·4 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from measles; 6 from scarlet fever; 12 from diphtheria; 51 from whooping-cough; 4 from enteric fever; 11 from diarrhoeas; and 1 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from diarrhoeas are 12 fewer, and from whooping-cough 4 fewer, but those from measles are of the same number, from scarlet fever 1 more, from cerebro-spinal meningitis 1 more, from diphtheria 2 more, and from enteric fever 3 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 3·5 per thousand in Glasgow, and 3·4 in Paisley, to 0 in Perth, and 0·9 in Edinburgh.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 185; they are 12 more than in the previous week, and 27 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 107; they are 39 fewer than in the previous week, and 10 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 241; they are 11 more than in the previous week, and 74 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 37°·8, being 1°·2 above that for the week immediately preceding, and 0°·9 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·39 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, March 20, 1909, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1909.	Persons to an Acre. 1909.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Mar. 20, 1909.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,864,194	41·074	11·66	956	754	147	51·0	22·0	37·8	0·39
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	872,021	68·185	9·05	489	366	67	51·0	29·9	39·8	0·20
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	355,366	31·129	13·40	150	117	35	47·6	26·9	36·5	0·08
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	169,409	32·318	13·15	92	77	13	44·7	25·6	36·5	0·34
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	181,918	26·772	14·45	94	69	17	44·0	22·0	36·1	0·78
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	91,930	25·984	14·67	39	42	6	50·9	26·1	39·6	0·56
LEITH,	2,044	85,721	41·938	11·54	51	35	6	47·7	28·4	39·1	0·25
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	72,300	50·208	10·55	24	36	3	48·5	27·0	37·9	0·54
PERTH,	2,122	35,529	16·743	18·27	17	12	0	47·0	24·5	37·1	0·34
Corresponding Week of 1908 — Eight Towns.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	949	652	157	48·9	25·0	36·9	0·16

Week ending Saturday, MARCH 20, 1909.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, March 20, 1909.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	21.1	2.4	754	107	241	0	2	6	12	51	*5	11	2	185	20	218	22	2
GLASGOW, .	21.9	3.5	366	58	100	0	0	2	6	37	*5	8	1	95	11	120	9	2
EDINBURGH,	17.2	0.9	117	11	46	0	0	2	1	2	0	1	1	24	2	40	7	0
DUNDEE, . .	23.7	2.5	77	11	29	0	1	0	2	5	0	0	0	15	1	22	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	19.8	1.4	69	12	24	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	14	2	18	2	0
PAISLEY, . .	23.8	3.4	42	6	11	0	1	2	1	2	0	0	0	8	2	7	3	0
LEITH, . . .	21.3	1.2	35	6	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	15	0	5	1	0
GREENOCK, .	26.0	1.4	36	3	12	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	11	1	2	0	0
PERTH, . . .	17.6	0.0	12	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	0	0

* 4 Enteric fever ; 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, March 21, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	18.5	2.4	652	117	167	0	37	5	2	24	*3	13	0	158	28	175	14	0
GLASGOW, .	20.8	3.3	342	62	72	0	30	3	1	13	†2	6	0	81	15	99	9	0
EDINBURGH,	14.6	1.3	98	8	42	0	5	1	0	3	0	0	0	17	2	27	4	0
DUNDEE, . .	21.3	2.5	69	16	21	0	1	0	0	3	0	4	0	20	4	17	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	15.2	0.6	52	9	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	13	4	13	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	15.6	0.6	27	5	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	9	0	0
LEITH, . . .	17.3	3.7	28	8	6	0	0	1	0	3	†1	1	0	9	1	6	0	0
GREENOCK, .	15.3	1.5	21	4	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
PERTH, . . .	22.2	1.5	15	5	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	4	0	0

* 1 Enteric fever ; 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 13. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1909.

During the week ending 27th March 1909 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 973 living children, and the deaths of 732 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·2 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population, and the equivalent annual death-rate 20·5 per thousand.

The death-rate for the week is 0·6 less than that for the previous week, and the same amount less than the mean of the death-rates for the preceding three weeks, but is 1·1 more than that for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 35·2 in Perth, and 23·1 in Greenock, to 16·1 in Aberdeen. In Glasgow it was 22·3, in Dundee 20·9, in Leith 18·9, in Paisley 17·6, and in Edinburgh 17·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 80; they are 7 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·2 per thousand. These deaths include 3 from measles; 5 from scarlet fever; 8 from diphtheria; 52 from whooping-cough; 2 from enteric fever; 8 from diarrhoeas; and 2 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 4 fewer, from diarrhoeas 3 fewer, from enteric fever 2 fewer, and from scarlet fever 1 fewer, but those from measles, whooping-cough, and cerebro-spinal meningitis are each 1 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 3·3 in Glasgow, 2·9 in Perth, and 2·8 in Dundee, to 0 in Leith.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 180; they are 5 fewer than in the previous week, but 47 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 134; they are 27 more than in the previous week, and 10 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 217; they are 24 fewer than in the previous week, but 32 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 41°·3, being 3°·5 above that for the previous week, but 0°·8 below that for the corresponding week of 1908. The mean rainfall was 0·74 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, March 27, 1909, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1909.	Persons to an Acre. 1909.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Mar. 27, 1909.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,864,194	41·074	11·66	973	732	167	54·1	30·0	41·3	0·74
GLASGOW,	12,789	872,021	68·185	9·05	473	373	91	53·0	31·0	42·2	0·68
EDINBURGH, . . .	11,416	355,366	31·129	13·40	147	117	28	48·6	33·4	40·0	1·34
DUNDEE,	5,242	169,409	32·318	13·15	108	68	5	48·0	33·4	40·1	0·52
ABERDEEN, . . .	6,795	181,918	26·772	14·45	101	56	22	48·0	35·6	42·0	0·50
PAISLEY,	3,538	91,930	25·984	14·67	53	31	7	54·1	30·0	42·2	0·84
LEITH,	2,044	85,721	41·938	11·54	35	31	6	47·8	32·1	40·9	1·14
GREENOCK, . . .	1,440	72,300	50·208	10·55	44	32	4	48·2	30·0	40·9	0·40
PERTH,	2,122	35,529	16·743	18·27	12	24	4	52·0	32·5	42·2	0·53
Corresponding Week of 1908 — Eight Towns.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	902	683	195	55·8	30·0	42·1	1·95

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Week ending Saturday, MARCH 27, 1909.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the
Week ending Saturday, March 27, 1909.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	20.5	2.2	732	134	217	0	3	5	8	52	*4	8	0	180	17	196	20	3
GLASGOW, .	22.3	3.3	373	72	100	0	1	4	4	37	*4	5	0	95	5	110	8	3
EDINBURGH,	17.2	0.9	117	10	48	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	28	6	38	6	0
DUNDEE, . .	20.9	2.8	68	14	21	0	1	1	2	4	0	1	0	14	1	20	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	16.1	1.1	56	21	8	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	15	2	1	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	17.6	1.7	31	3	13	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	7	0	9	3	0
LEITH, . . .	18.9	0.0	31	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	2	8	0	0
GREENOCK, .	23.1	0.7	32	10	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	1	2	3	0
PERTH, . . .	35.2	2.9	24	2	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	8	0	0

* 2 Enteric fever; 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the
Week ending Saturday, March 28, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	19.4	3.2	683	124	185	1	58	2	3	22	*7	21	0	133	24	182	17	2
GLASGOW, . .	21.7	4.6	357	65	85	0	45	1	1	13	†4	12	0	68	14	92	7	1
EDINBURGH,	16.1	1.5	108	12	31	0	4	0	0	4	†1	1	0	19	3	40	6	0
DUNDEE, . .	26.9	1.5	87	16	27	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	21	5	27	2	1
ABERDEEN, .	12.6	2.6	43	6	16	0	6	1	0	1	0	1	0	5	1	8	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	19.1	2.9	33	10	9	0	1	0	0	1	†1	2	0	6	1	4	2	0
LEITH, . . .	16.0	2.5	26	5	9	1	1	0	0	0	†1	1	0	7	0	9	0	0
GREENOCK, .	13.8	2.9	19	5	5	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	4	0	2	0	0
PERTH, . . .	14.8	1.5	10	5	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0

* 1 Enteric fever; 6 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 3 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

‡ Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 14. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 1909.

During the week ending 3rd April 1909 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 957 living children, and the deaths of 712 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·8 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 19·9 per thousand.

The death-rate for the week is 0·6 less than that for the previous week, and 1·2 less than the mean of the death-rates for the three preceding weeks, but is 0·2 more than that for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 24·5 in Greenock, to 13·8 in Aberdeen. In Paisley it was 23·3, in Glasgow 21·5, in Dundee 20·3, in Perth 19·1, in Edinburgh 18·4, and in Leith 15·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 78; they are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·2 per thousand. These deaths include 1 from measles; 5 from scarlet fever; 6 from diphtheria; 47 from whooping-cough; 1 from enteric fever; 14 from diarrhoeas; and 4 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 5 fewer, those from measles and diphtheria each 2 fewer, and those from enteric fever 1 fewer, but those from scarlet fever are of the same number, those from cerebro-spinal meningitis 2 more, and those from diarrhoeas 6 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 3·2 in Glasgow, and 2·9 in Aberdeen, to 0 in Greenock.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 163; they are 17 fewer than in the previous week, but 51 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 144; they are 10 more than in the previous week, and 12 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 215; they are 2 fewer than in the previous week, but 13 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 38°·8, being 2°·5 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 5°·0 below that for the corresponding week of 1908. The mean rainfall was 1·19 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, April 3, 1909, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1909.	Persons to an Acre. 1909.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Apr. 3, 1909.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,864,194	41·074	11·66	957	712	217	57·0	24·5	38·8	1·19
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	872,021	68·185	9·05	500	360	117	48·6	30·0	39·1	0·74
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	355,366	31·129	13·40	157	125	41	45·6	31·7	37·7	1·55
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	169,409	32·318	13·15	74	66	9	47·0	26·0	37·7	0·49
ABERDEEN, . . .	6,795	181,918	26·772	14·45	78	48	14	48·7	30·5	39·3	1·95
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	91,930	25·984	14·67	49	41	8	57·0	27·0	40·2	1·38
LEITH,	2,044	85,721	41·938	11·54	44	25	10	47·8	30·3	39·8	1·50
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	72,300	50·208	10·55	42	34	8	48·0	29·0	38·3	1·04
PERTH,	2,122	35,529	16·743	18·27	13	13	10	47·0	24·5	38·5	0·91
Corresponding Week of 1908 — Eight Towns.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	1001	694	263	59·1	31·7	43·8	0·88

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Week ending Saturday, APRIL 3, 1909.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, April 3, 1909.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	19.9	2.2	712	144	215	0	1	5	6	47	*5	14	0	163	20	199	22	4
GLASGOW, .	21.5	3.2	360	73	95	0	0	4	6	32	+3	8	0	93	11	111	12	2
EDINBURGH,	18.4	0.9	125	26	42	0	0	0	0	3	+1	2	0	22	5	35	6	1
DUNDEE, . .	20.3	1.5	66	16	20	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	9	2	22	1	1
ABERDEEN, .	13.8	2.9	48	15	12	0	0	0	0	9	0	1	0	8	0	7	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	23.3	1.1	41	4	16	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	10	1	11	2	0
LEITH, . . .	15.2	0.6	25	2	12	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	5	1	0
GREENOCK, .	24.5	0.0	34	5	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	6	0	0
PERTH, . .	19.1	1.5	13	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	2	0	0

* 1 Enteric fever; 4 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, April 4, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	19.7	2.8	694	132	202	0	35	6	5	24	*7	20	2	112	34	191	29	2
GLASGOW, .	21.8	3.3	360	63	94	0	23	1	3	11	*5	11	1	71	20	104	21	2
EDINBURGH,	17.1	1.2	115	24	45	0	1	1	0	4	0	2	0	11	6	35	4	0
DUNDEE, . .	21.0	3.4	68	15	20	0	0	2	1	2	0	6	0	8	4	25	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	17.3	3.2	59	16	15	0	6	1	0	4	0	0	1	12	1	9	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	13.9	3.5	24	4	5	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	5	1	0
LEITH, . . .	17.3	0.6	28	3	11	0	0	0	0	0	*1	0	0	3	1	9	0	0
GREENOCK, .	19.6	4.4	27	6	5	0	3	0	0	1	*1	1	0	3	2	0	1	0
PERTH, . . .	19.3	0.0	13	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 15. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1909.

During the week ending 10th April 1909 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 939 living children, and the deaths of 634 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·3 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 17·7 per thousand.

The death-rate for the week is 2·2 less than that for the previous week, 2·8 less than the mean of the death-rates for the three previous weeks, and 1·1 less than that for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 20·6 in Dundee, to 11·9 in Paisley. In Glasgow it was 19·6, in Greenock 17·3, in Aberdeen 16·4, in Perth 16·2, in Edinburgh 15·4, and in Leith 13·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 90; they are 12 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·5 per thousand. These deaths include 3 from measles; 3 from scarlet fever; 9 from diphtheria; 55 from hooping-cough; 4 from enteric fever; 13 from diarrhoeas; and 3 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 2 fewer, and from diarrhoeas and cerebro-spinal meningitis each 1 fewer, but those from measles are 2 more, from diphtheria 3 more, from enteric fever 3 more, and from hooping-cough 8 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 3·8 in Glasgow, and 2·8 in Dundee, to 0·6 in Edinburgh, and 0·6 in Leith.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 106; they are 57 fewer than in the previous week, and 21 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 129; they are 15 fewer than in the previous week, and 20 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 184; they are 31 fewer than in the previous week, but 11 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 46°·2, being 7°·4 above that for the week immediately preceding, and 3°·1 above that for the corresponding week of 1908. The mean rainfall was *nil*.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, April 10, 1909, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1909.	Persons to an Acre. 1909.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Apr. 10, 1909.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,864,194	41·074	11·66	939	634	203	69·0	28·0	46·2	0·00
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	872,021	68·185	9·05	456	327	102	64·8	30·0	46·6	0·00
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	355,366	31·129	13·40	140	105	41	64·6	29·6	46·4	0·00
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	169,409	32·318	13·15	88	67	19	65·0	30·8	44·8	0·00
ABERDEEN, . . .	6,795	181,918	26·772	14·45	104	57	19	66·0	30·0	45·6	0·00
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	91,930	25·984	14·67	58	21	6	67·5	30·1	47·2	0·00
LEITH,	2,044	85,721	41·938	11·54	41	22	8	65·8	31·9	47·6	0·00
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	72,300	50·208	10·55	33	24	5	63·0	30·0	46·2	0·01
PERTH,	2,122	35,529	16·743	18·27	19	11	3	69·0	28·0	45·6	0·00
Corresponding Week of 1908 — Eight Towns.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	1027	663	197	56·2	25·0	43·1	0·29

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Week ending Saturday, APRIL 10, 1909.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the
Week ending Saturday, April 10, 1909.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include												
				Deaths of		Deaths from										
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.
In Eight Towns,	17.7	2.5	634	129	184	0	3	3	9	55	*7	13	2	106	29	174
GLASGOW, .	19.6	3.8	327	75	80	0	0	3	4	42	+6	8	0	58	15	82
EDINBURGH,	15.4	0.6	105	10	39	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	22	7	43
DUNDEE, . .	20.6	2.8	67	13	23	0	0	0	2	4	0	3	0	7	2	20
ABERDEEN, .	16.4	1.7	57	20	14	0	2	0	1	2	0	1	1	5	4	9
PAISLEY, . .	11.9	1.7	21	5	6	0	1	0	0	1	†1	0	0	2	0	5
LEITH, . . .	13.4	0.6	22	2	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	7
GREENOCK, .	17.3	2.2	24	3	8	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	5	0	1
PERTH, . . .	16.2	1.5	11	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	7

* 4 Enteric fever; 3 Cerebro-spinal meningitis. † 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

‡ Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the
Week ending Saturday, April 11, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include												
				Deaths of		Deaths from										
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Group and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.
In Eight Towns,	18.8	2.5	663	149	173	0	40	7	7	13	*10	10	1	127	26	172
GLASGOW, .	21.1	3.4	347	81	73	0	32	2	6	7	‡5	4	0	83	12	104
EDINBURGH,	15.8	1.5	106	26	31	0	5	0	0	3	+2	0	0	12	5	28
DUNDEE, . .	19.5	2.2	63	11	25	0	0	5	0	1	†1	0	0	7	4	16
ABERDEEN, .	17.0	2.3	58	14	18	0	1	0	1	1	0	5	1	9	1	15
PAISLEY, . .	18.5	1.2	32	6	9	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	4
LEITH, . . .	14.2	1.2	23	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	‡2	0	0	3	1	2
GREENOCK, .	17.4	1.5	24	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	0	3
PERTH, . . .	14.8	0.0	10	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0

* 1 Enteric fever; 9 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

‡ Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 16. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1909.

During the week ending Saturday, 17th April, 1909 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1041 living children, and the deaths of 656 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 29·1 per thousand of the estimated population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 18·4 per thousand.

The death-rate for the week is 0·7 above that for the previous week, and 2·0 above that for the corresponding week of last year, but is 1·0 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 22·0 in Perth, to 8·5 in Leith. In Dundee it was 19·4, in Glasgow 19·3, in Greenock 18·8, in Paisley 18·2, in Edinburgh 17·9, and in Aberdeen 17·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 98; they are 8 more than in the previous week, and are equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·7 per thousand. These deaths include 5 from measles; 6 from scarlet fever; 7 from diphtheria; 58 from whooping-cough; 4 from enteric fever; and 18 from diarrhoeal diseases. There were no deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 2 fewer, and those from enteric fever are the same, but those from measles are 2 more, those from scarlet fever and whooping-cough each 3 more, and those from diarrhoeal diseases 5 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 5·1 in Paisley to 0·3 in Dundee.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 133; they are 27 more than in the previous week, and 13 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 108; they are 21 fewer than in the previous week, and 14 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 187; they are 3 more than in the previous week, and 52 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 45°·3, being 0°·9 below that for the week immediately preceding, but 1°·9 above that for the corresponding week of 1908. The mean rainfall was 1·17 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, April 17, 1909, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1909.	Persons to an Acre. 1909.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Apr. 17, 1909.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,864,194	41·074	11·66	1041	656	431	63·0	30·5	45·3	1·17
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	872,021	68·185	9·05	493	323	220	57·1	39·1	46·9	1·09
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	355,366	31·129	13·40	162	122	71	55·9	33·4	45·1	0·57
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	169,409	32·318	13·15	117	63	85	55·6	33·0	43·4	1·18
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	181,918	26·772	14·45	98	61	22	63·0	30·5	44·0	1·35
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	91,930	25·984	14·67	60	32	14	56·8	37·9	46·7	1·70
LEITH,	2,044	85,721	41·938	11·54	54	14	5	56·9	36·9	46·5	0·78
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	72,300	50·208	10·55	40	26	9	55·0	38·0	45·3	1·61
PERTH,	2,122	35,529	16·743	18·27	17	15	5	57·0	33·5	44·7	1·05
Corresponding Week of 1908 — Eight Towns.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	955	578	230	65·6	30·0	43·4	0·16

Week ending Saturday, APRIL 17, 1909.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, April 17, 1909.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	18·4	2·7	656	108	187	0	5	6	7	58	4	18	2	133	17	173	12	4
GLASGOW, .	19·3	4·1	323	59	80	0	1	4	4	44	4	11	2	67	9	86	9	4
EDINBURGH,	17·9	0·9	122	18	45	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	25	3	35	3	0
DUNDEE, . .	19·4	0·3	63	8	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	12	2	18	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	17·5	1·7	61	10	17	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	7	3	14	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	18·2	5·1	32	2	8	0	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	4	0	7	0	0
LEITH, . . .	8·5	0·6	14	2	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	6	0	0
GREENOCK, .	18·8	3·6	26	9	8	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	8	0	3	0	0
PERTH, . . .	22·0	2·9	15	0	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, April 18, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	16·4	2·2	578	122	135	0	36	5	1	18	*6	11	1	120	23	141	25	2
GLASGOW, .	18·0	3·0	296	72	56	0	23	2	1	13	*4	6	0	65	18	82	11	2
EDINBURGH,	13·8	1·5	93	18	22	0	6	1	0	1	*1	1	0	12	2	28	7	0
DUNDEE, . .	16·1	1·2	52	5	14	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	12	2	11	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	16·4	1·2	56	13	18	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	14	1	9	2	0
PAISLEY, . .	15·6	4·6	27	3	6	0	5	1	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	4	3	0
LEITH, . . .	12·9	1·2	21	4	6	0	0	0	0	1	*1	0	0	4	0	4	0	0
GREENOCK, .	16·7	0·0	23	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	1	1	0
PERTH, . . .	14·8	0·0	10	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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IN EIGHT PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF
SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 17. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 1909.

During the week ending Saturday, 24th April, 1909 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1060 living children, and the deaths of 620 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 29·7 per thousand of the estimated population, and the equivalent annual death-rate 17·4 per thousand.

The death-rate for the week is 1·0 below that for the week immediately preceding, 1·3 below the mean of the death-rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·4 below that for the corresponding week of 1908.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 21·0 in Paisley to 14·0 in Leith. In Edinburgh it was 18·5, in Greenock 18·0, in Dundee 17·9, in Perth 17·6, in Glasgow 17·4, and in Aberdeen 14·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 86; they are 12 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·4 per thousand. These deaths include 6 from measles; 3 from scarlet fever; 5 from diphtheria; 46 from hooping-cough; 5 from enteric fever; 3 from cerebro-spinal meningitis; and 18 from diarrhoeal diseases. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from hooping-cough are 12 fewer, from scarlet fever 3 fewer, and from diphtheria 2 fewer, those from diarrhoeal diseases are the same, but those from measles and from enteric fever are each 1 more, and those from cerebro-spinal meningitis are 3 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 5·1 in Paisley to 1·5 in Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 118; they are 15 fewer than in the previous week, but 7 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 119; they are 11 more than in the previous week, but 17 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 185; they are 2 fewer than in the previous week, but 26 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 48°·7, being 3°·4 above that for the week immediately preceding, and 11°·5 above that for the corresponding week of 1908. The mean rainfall was 0·77 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, April 24, 1909, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1909.	Persons to an Acre. 1909.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Apr. 24, 1909.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,864,194	41·074	11·66	1060	620	220	69·0	31·5	48·7	0·77
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	872,021	68·185	9·05	526	290	128	60·4	37·2	49·9	0·59
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	355,366	31·129	13·40	155	126	42	60·1	39·0	49·2	0·34
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	169,409	32·318	13·15	110	58	12	57·7	33·5	46·5	1·12
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	181,918	26·772	14·45	89	49	18	60·5	33·1	47·6	0·73
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	91,930	25·984	14·67	53	37	5	60·0	34·0	49·3	0·84
LEITH,	2,044	85,721	41·938	11·54	47	23	6	60·6	39·1	50·5	0·46
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	72,300	50·208	10·55	63	25	7	57·5	35·5	47·9	1·36
PERTH,	2,122	35,529	16·743	18·27	17	12	2	69·0	31·5	48·6	0·74
Corresponding Week of 1908 — Eight Towns.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	1072	663	424	53·9	8·5	37·2	0·26

Week ending Saturday, APRIL 24, 1909.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, April 24, 1909.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.		
In Eight Towns,	17·4	2·4	620	119	185	0	6	3	5	46	*8	18	0	118	26	163	13
GLASGOW, .	17·4	2·2	290	50	86	0	0	2	3	22	4	6	0	61	10	82	5
EDINBURGH,	18·5	1·9	126	19	48	0	0	0	0	9	†1	3	0	19	8	46	4
DUNDEE, . .	17·9	2·5	58	15	15	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	0	9	3	12	0
ABERDEEN, .	14·1	3·4	49	13	14	0	1	0	1	7	†1	2	0	8	3	7	2
PAISLEY, . .	21·0	5·1	37	10	5	0	5	1	0	2	0	1	0	8	0	4	1
LEITH, . . .	14·0	1·8	23	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	6	2	6	0
GREENOCK, .	18·0	2·2	25	4	8	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	1	1
PERTH, . . .	17·6	1·5	12	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	†1	0	0	3	0	5	0

* 5 Enteric fever; 3 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, April 25, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.		
In Eight Towns,	18·8	2·2	663	136	159	0	34	3	7	12	*7	14	2	111	23	195	22
GLASGOW, . .	20·6	3·0	340	68	67	0	25	3	3	4	*7	8	1	68	17	94	15
EDINBURGH,	18·5	1·9	124	20	38	0	7	0	1	4	0	1	0	12	0	50	2
DUNDEE, . . .	20·1	2·2	65	19	15	0	0	0	2	2	0	3	0	8	2	21	0
ABERDEEN, .	11·4	0·3	39	14	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10	3	4	2
PAISLEY, . . .	21·4	2·9	37	4	10	0	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	4	1	13	2
LEITH,	12·3	0·6	20	2	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	0
GREENOCK, .	17·4	0·0	24	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	1
PERTH,	20·7	0·0	14	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	7	0

* 2 Enteric fever; 5 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 18. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 1, 1909.

During the week ending 1st May 1909 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1023 living children, and the deaths of 605 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate amounts to 28·6 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate to 16·9 per thousand.

The death-rate for the week is 0·5 less than that for the previous week, 0·9 less than the mean of the death-rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·8 less than that for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 18·1 in Glasgow to 13·0 in Greenock. In Edinburgh it was 17·2, in Leith 17·0, in Perth 16·2, in Aberdeen 15·5, in Dundee 14·8, and in Paisley 14·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 93; they are 7 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·6 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from measles; 5 from scarlet fever; 5 from diphtheria; 55 from hooping-cough; 3 from enteric fever; 21 from diarrhoeas; and 2 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from measles are 4 fewer, from enteric fever 2 fewer, and from cerebro-spinal meningitis 1 fewer, but those from diphtheria are of the same number, from scarlet fever 2 more, from diarrhoeas 3 more, and from hooping-cough 9 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 3·2 in Glasgow, and 2·8 in Paisley, to 0 in Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 99; they are 19 fewer than in the previous week, and 8 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 141; they are 22 more than in the previous week, and 14 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 148; they are 37 fewer than in the previous week, and 55 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 44°·3, being 4°·4 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 0°·9 below that for the corresponding week of 1908. The mean rainfall was 1·23 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, May 1, 1909, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1909.	Persons to an Acre. 1909.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending May 1, 1909.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,864,194	41·074	11·66	1023	605	285	59·0	30·9	44·3	1·23
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	872,021	68·185	9·05	505	303	151	59·0	33·5	46·0	1·17
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	355,366	31·129	13·40	180	117	62	56·5	30·9	43·3	1·09
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	169,409	32·318	13·15	98	48	14	55·9	31·8	43·3	0·96
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	181,918	26·772	14·45	67	54	22	50·0	32·0	42·0	0·76
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	91,930	25·984	14·67	61	26	13	59·0	31·8	46·2	1·46
LEITH,	2,044	85,721	41·938	11·54	49	28	10	58·9	33·8	45·0	1·37
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	72,300	50·208	10·55	46	18	7	57·0	31·5	43·9	1·89
PERTH,	2,122	35,529	16·743	18·27	17	11	6	58·0	32·5	44·6	1·11
Corresponding Week of 1908 — Eight Towns.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	1107	658	527	68·0	31·0	45·2	0·66

Week ending Saturday, MAY 1, 1909.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, May 1, 1909.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	16.9	2.6	605	141	148	0	2	5	5	55	*5	21	0	99	13	151	22
GLASGOW, .	18.1	3.2	303	67	63	0	0	3	4	34	*5	8	0	54	9	92	13
EDINBURGH,	17.2	2.6	117	22	36	0	0	1	1	11	0	5	0	16	2	27	4
DUNDEE, . .	14.8	1.5	48	10	13	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	11	0	10	1
ABERDEEN, .	15.5	2.0	54	20	11	0	1	0	0	3	0	3	0	8	2	13	2
PAISLEY, . .	14.8	2.8	26	5	9	0	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	4	1
LEITH, . . .	17.0	1.2	28	16	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	2	1
GREENOCK, .	13.0	1.4	18	1	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	1	0
PERTH, . . .	16.2	0.0	11	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0

* 3 Enteric fever; 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, May 2, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	18.7	1.9	658	127	203	0	24	3	3	20	*5	13	0	107	27	169	24
GLASGOW, .	20.9	2.5	344	77	89	0	13	1	2	11	*5	9	0	64	11	89	14
EDINBURGH,	17.7	1.3	119	18	46	0	5	1	0	3	0	0	0	15	5	42	7
DUNDEE, . .	16.1	1.2	52	7	21	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	7	5	15	0
ABERDEEN, .	15.2	1.8	52	8	19	0	2	0	0	3	0	1	0	6	3	7	0
PAISLEY, . .	14.4	2.3	25	6	4	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	3
LEITH, . . .	14.8	1.8	24	5	8	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	6	1	5	0
GREENOCK, .	18.9	0.7	26	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	2	7	0
PERTH, . . .	23.7	0.0	16	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 19. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 8, 1909.

During the week ending 8th May 1909 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 991 living children, and the deaths of 577 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·7 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population, and the equivalent annual death-rate 16·2 per thousand.

The death-rate for the week is 0·7 less than that for the previous week, 1·4 less than the mean of the death-rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·6 less than the death-rate for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 20·6 in Perth to 12·5 in Paisley. In Dundee it was 19·4, in Leith 17·0, in Glasgow 16·3, in Edinburgh 16·3, in Aberdeen 13·8, and in Greenock 13·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 78; they are 15 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·2 per thousand. These deaths include 8 from measles, 5 of which were in Paisley; 8 from scarlet fever; 2 from diphtheria; 41 from hooping-cough; 17 from diarrhoeal diseases; and 2 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. There were no deaths from enteric fever registered in these towns during the week. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from hooping-cough are 14 fewer, from diarrhoeas 4 fewer, and from diphtheria and enteric fever each 3 fewer, but those from cerebro-spinal meningitis are of the same number, from scarlet fever 3 more, and from measles 6 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 4·0 in Paisley, to 0·7 in Greenock, and 0·9 in Dundee.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 88; they are 11 fewer than in the previous week, and 31 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 123; they are 18 fewer than in the previous week, and 15 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 135; they are 13 fewer than in the previous week, and 31 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 49°·1, being 4°·8 above that for the week immediately preceding, and 0°·5 above that for the corresponding week of 1908. The mean rainfall was 0·03 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, May 8, 1909, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1909.	Persons to an Acre. 1909.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending May 8, 1909.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,864,194	41·074	11·66	991	577	313	74·0	29·0	49·1	0·03
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	872,021	68·185	9·05	475	273	182	74·0	31·0	51·6	0·00
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	355,366	31·129	13·40	160	111	53	67·6	32·0	49·1	0·00
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	169,409	32·318	13·15	104	63	22	70·4	31·8	46·5	0·04
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	181,918	26·772	14·45	96	48	18	72·6	33·2	45·7	0·11
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	91,930	25·984	14·67	51	22	20	72·0	31·1	51·4	0·01
LEITH,	2,044	85,721	41·938	11·54	52	28	13	69·2	39·6	51·1	0·00
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	72,300	50·208	10·55	35	18	3	69·2	31·5	49·6	0·04
PERTH,	2,122	35,529	16·743	18·27	18	14	2	74·0	29·0	47·8	0·02
Corresponding Week of 1908 — Eight Towns.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	1114	629	157	65·0	38·0	48·6	1·06

Week ending Saturday, MAY 8, 1909.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, May 8, 1909.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	16·2	2·2	577	123	135	0	8	8	2	41	*2	17	0	88	17	178	17	0
GLASGOW, .	16·3	2·5	273	60	49	0	0	6	0	26	*2	8	0	50	8	91	8	0
EDINBURGH,	16·3	1·6	111	21	37	0	0	1	0	8	0	2	0	14	2	44	5	0
DUNDEE, . .	19·4	0·9	63	11	15	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	9	2	21	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	13·8	2·6	48	16	17	0	2	0	0	4	0	3	0	5	1	3	3	0
PAISLEY, . .	12·5	4·0	22	4	5	0	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0	0
LEITH, . . .	17·0	1·8	28	3	9	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	4	0	9	1	0
GREENOCK, .	13·0	0·7	18	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	1	0	0
PERTH, . . .	20·6	2·9	14	3	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	5	0	0

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, May 9, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	17·8	2·2	629	138	166	0	27	5	6	19	*7	13	0	119	18	160	14	2
GLASGOW, .	18·6	2·4	307	76	64	0	16	3	5	7	*5	4	0	72	9	82	10	2
EDINBURGH,	15·5	1·9	104	16	33	0	4	0	0	4	*2	3	0	13	4	37	0	0
DUNDEE, . .	22·3	1·5	72	10	28	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	11	3	17	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	17·3	2·6	59	19	17	0	4	0	0	2	0	3	0	8	0	6	2	0
PAISLEY, . .	15·0	1·2	26	4	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	6	1	5	1	0
LEITH, . . .	14·2	1·8	23	6	6	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	6	1	8	0	0
GREENOCK, .	16·7	3·6	23	5	5	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0
PERTH, . . .	22·2	0·0	15	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	0

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 20. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1909.

During the week ending May 15, 1909 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 974 living children, and the deaths of 532 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate per thousand of the estimated aggregate population is 27·3, and the death-rate 14·9.

The death-rate for the week is 1·3 less than that for the previous week, 1·9 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·4 below that for the corresponding week of 1908.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 19·4 in Dundee to 9·7 in Leith. In Paisley it was 17·0, in Glasgow 15·2, in Edinburgh 14·2, in Aberdeen 14·1, in Greenock 11·5, and in Perth 10·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 47; they are 31 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. These deaths include 3 from measles; 3 from scarlet fever; 5 from diphtheria; 17 from hooping-cough; 1 from enteric fever; 17 from diarrhoeal diseases; and 1 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from hooping-cough are 24 fewer, from measles and from scarlet fever each 5 fewer, and from cerebro-spinal meningitis 1 fewer, but those from diarrhoeal diseases number the same, and the number from enteric fever is 1 more, and from diphtheria 3 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 4·0 in Paisley to 0 in Leith and in Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 92; they are 4 more than in the previous week, and 13 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 104; they are 19 fewer than in the previous week, and 3 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons aged over sixty numbered 146; they are 11 more than in the previous week, and 8 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 46°·3, being 2°·8 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 4°·4 below that for the corresponding week of 1908. The mean rainfall was 0·22 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, May 15, 1909, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1909.	Persons to an Acre. 1909.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending May 15, 1909.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	45,386	1,864,194	41·074	11·66	974	532	87	66·0	29·0	46·3	0·22
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	872,021	68·185	9·05	465	254	50	63·9	30·8	47·7	0·21
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	355,366	31·129	13·40	154	97	19	59·4	29·3	45·1	0·21
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	169,409	32·318	13·15	110	63	3	63·2	30·0	44·5	0·15
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	181,918	26·772	14·45	94	49	6	57·0	32·0	44·7	0·45
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	91,930	25·984	14·67	60	30	4	63·5	30·0	48·5	0·28
LEITH,	2,044	85,721	41·938	11·54	44	16	1	62·7	32·9	46·4	0·26
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	72,300	50·208	10·55	36	16	4	61·5	29·0	46·6	0·10
PERTH,	2,122	35,529	16·743	18·27	11	7	0	66·0	32·0	47·2	0·08
Corresponding Week of 1908 — Eight Towns.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	956	541	94	65·8	39·0	50·7	0·49

Week ending Saturday, MAY 15, 1909.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, May 15, 1909.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.		
In Eight Towns,	14.9	1.3	532	104	146	0	3	3	5	17	*2	17	0	92	19	152	17
GLASGOW, .	15.2	1.4	254	52	60	0	0	3	3	8	+1	8	0	55	9	78	8
EDINBURGH,	14.2	0.6	97	13	34	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	14	5	37	7
DUNDEE, . .	19.4	2.5	63	15	17	0	0	0	1	2	0	5	0	8	2	15	0
ABERDEEN, .	14.1	0.9	49	14	9	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	6	1	15	0
PAISLEY, . .	17.0	4.0	30	5	10	0	3	0	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	4	2
LEITH, . . .	9.7	0.0	16	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
GREENOCK, .	11.5	1.4	16	3	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	1	2	0
PERTH, . . .	10.3	0.0	7	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0

* 1 Enteric fever; 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, May 16, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.		
In Eight Towns,	15.3	1.4	541	107	138	0	20	2	1	10	*3	15	0	79	14	146	19
GLASGOW, .	16.9	2.0	279	55	63	0	14	1	1	9	+1	7	0	54	3	84	10
EDINBURGH,	14.4	0.4	97	17	28	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	10	6	29	7
DUNDEE, . .	13.9	0.9	45	9	16	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	10	0
ABERDEEN, .	13.2	0.9	45	8	10	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	5	6	1
PAISLEY, . .	12.7	1.2	22	7	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	5	1
LEITH, . . .	16.6	1.8	27	6	8	0	1	0	0	0	+1	1	0	4	0	6	0
GREENOCK, .	13.8	1.5	19	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	0
PERTH, . . .	10.4	3.0	7	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0

* 1 Enteric fever; 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 21. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1909.

During the week ending 22nd May 1909 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 929 living children, and the deaths of 624 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·0 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population, and the equivalent annual death-rate 17·5 per thousand.

The death-rate for the week is 2·6 more than that for the previous week, 1·5 more than the mean of the death-rates for the three preceding weeks, and 2·1 more than the death-rate for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 28·9 in Paisley, and 20·2 in Greenock, to 14·0 in Leith, and 14·1 in Aberdeen. In Dundee it was 18·2, in Edinburgh 17·2, in Glasgow 17·1, and in Perth 15·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 76; they are 29 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·1 per thousand. These deaths include 10 from measles; 3 from scarlet fever; 6 from diphtheria; 38 from whooping-cough; 16 from diarrhoeas; and 3 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. There were no deaths ascribed to enteric fever. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from diarrhoeas and enteric fever are each 1 fewer, but those from scarlet fever are of the same number, those from diphtheria 1 more, from cerebro-spinal meningitis 2 more, from measles 7 more, and from whooping-cough 21 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 5·1 in Paisley to 0·9 in Aberdeen and 0·6 in Leith.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 109; they are 17 more than in the previous week, and 32 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 117; they are 13 more than in the previous week, and 23 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 162; they are 16 more than in the previous week, and 29 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 50°·6, being 4°·3 above that for the week immediately preceding, but 2°·0 below that for the corresponding week of 1908. The mean rainfall was 0·30 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, May 22, 1909, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1909.	Persons to an Acre. 1909.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending May 22, 1909			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	46,618	1,865,571	40·018	11·82	929	624	65	75·0	29·0	50·6	0·30
GLASGOW,	12,789	872,021	68·185	9·05	443	286	33	72·0	29·0	52·7	0·37
EDINBURGH, . . .	11,416	355,366	31·129	13·40	140	117	12	70·4	31·9	49·2	0·29
DUNDEE,	5,242	169,409	32·318	13·15	106	59	4	72·8	32·4	48·9	0·03
ABERDEEN, . . .	6,795	181,918	26·772	14·45	91	49	5	68·0	31·6	48·9	0·12
PAISLEY,	3,538	91,930	25·984	14·67	49	51	2	72·3	29·5	52·7	0·52
LEITH,	2,044	85,721	41·938	11·54	41	23	4	66·8	38·1	51·4	0·34
GREENOCK, . . .	1,440	72,300	50·208	10·55	49	28	4	67·5	32·5	49·9	0·61
PERTH,	3,354	36,906	11·004	22·54	10	11	1	75·0	31·0	51·1	0·13
Corresponding Week of 1908 — Eight Towns.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	948	542	90	72·0	35·0	52·6	0·24

Week ending Saturday, MAY 22, 1909.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, May 22, 1909.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	17.5	2.1	624	117	162	0	10	3	6	38	*3	16	0	109	20	194	19
GLASGOW, .	17.1	2.4	286	50	76	0	2	3	4	22	*1	8	0	56	9	101	5
EDINBURGH,	17.2	2.3	117	17	35	0	0	0	2	10	*2	2	0	18	5	45	5
DUNDEE, . .	18.2	1.2	59	12	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	10	1	12	0
ABERDEEN, .	14.1	0.9	49	14	9	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	7	2	12	3
PAISLEY, . .	28.9	5.1	51	12	10	0	7	0	0	2	0	0	0	6	0	10	4
LEITH, . . .	14.0	0.6	23	5	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	2	8	0
GREENOCK, .	20.2	1.4	28	5	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	2	2
PERTH, . . .	15.6	1.4	11	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	4	0

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, May 23, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	15.4	1.4	542	94	133	0	9	6	2	11	*8	12	0	77	25	179	12
GLASGOW, .	15.0	1.7	247	38	50	0	7	3	1	4	†7	6	0	42	13	94	6
EDINBURGH,	15.9	0.9	107	20	35	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	8	5	40	3
DUNDEE, . .	19.5	2.5	63	13	13	0	0	1	1	2	†1	3	0	5	2	20	1
ABERDEEN, .	15.2	0.9	52	9	17	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	11	3	11	2
PAISLEY, . .	12.1	0.6	21	5	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	4	0
LEITH, . . .	14.8	0.6	24	3	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	7	0
GREENOCK, .	13.1	0.0	18	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	3	0
PERTH, . . .	14.8	1.5	10	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

* 2 Enteric fever; 6 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 5 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 22. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, MAY 29, 1909.

During the week ending 29th May 1909 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 950 living children, and the deaths of 596 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·6 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population, and the equivalent annual death-rate is 16·7 per thousand.

The death-rate for the week is 0·8 less than that for the previous week, but is 0·5 more than the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 1·2 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 19·4 in Dundee, to 10·8 in Greenock. In Paisley it was 18·2, in Glasgow 17·2, in Perth 17·0, in Aberdeen 16·6, in Edinburgh 16·2, and in Leith 11·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 68; they are 8 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·9 per thousand. These deaths include 3 from measles; 5 from scarlet fever; 5 from diphtheria; 40 from whooping-cough; 14 from diarrhoeas; and 1 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from measles are 7 fewer, from cerebro-spinal meningitis and diarrhoeas each 2 fewer, and from diphtheria 1 fewer, but those from scarlet fever and whooping-cough are both 2 more. There were no deaths from enteric fever registered in these towns during the week. The death-rate from those causes ranged from 3·4 in Paisley to 0 in Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 93; they are 16 fewer than in the previous week, but 9 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 108; they are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and 9 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 180; they are 18 more than in the previous week, and 36 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 54°·2, being 3°·6 above that for the week immediately preceding, but 1°·1 below that for the corresponding week of 1908. The mean rainfall was 1·41 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, May 29, 1909, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1909	Persons to an Acre. 1909.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending May 29, 1909.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	46,618	1,865,571	40·018	11·82	950	596	73	70·0	42·3	54·2	1·41
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	872,021	68·185	9·05	451	287	32	66·2	45·0	55·3	0·99
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	355,366	31·129	13·40	158	110	18	63·6	43·3	54·0	0·87
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	169,409	32·318	13·15	78	63	10	66·2	42·3	53·0	2·05
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	181,918	26·772	14·45	96	58	8	70·0	44·0	53·3	0·86
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	91,930	25·984	14·67	51	32	1	67·7	44·3	55·2	1·22
LEITH,	2,044	85,721	41·938	11·54	44	19	1	66·0	44·9	54·9	1·26
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	72,300	50·208	10·55	51	15	3	64·0	43·0	52·9	2·14
PERTH,	3,354	36,906	11·004	22·54	21	12	0	67·5	42·5	54·8	1·90
Corresponding Week of 1908 — Eight Towns.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	942	546	124	81·1	36·0	55·3	0·41

Week ending Saturday, MAY 29, 1909.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, May 29, 1909.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include												
				Deaths of		Deaths from										
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.
In Eight Towns,	16.7	1.9	596	108	180	0	3	5	5	40	*1	14	1	93	7	181
GLASGOW, .	17.2	2.1	287	55	74	0	0	4	2	24	0	5	0	57	5	101
EDINBURGH,	16.2	1.5	110	20	36	0	0	0	0	7	*1	2	0	12	0	32
DUNDEE, . .	19.4	2.5	63	9	25	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	1	7	2	14
ABERDEEN, .	16.6	1.4	58	10	25	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	10	0	12
PAISLEY, . .	18.2	3.4	32	6	6	0	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	2	0	10
LEITH, . . .	11.6	0.6	19	6	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	4
GREENOCK, .	10.8	2.2	15	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
PERTH, . . .	17.0	0.0	12	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, May 30, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include												
				Deaths of		Deaths from										
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.
In Eight Towns,	15.5	1.5	546	117	144	0	16	1	5	13	*2	17	1	84	18	169
GLASGOW, .	16.4	1.7	271	71	59	0	7	0	3	8	*2	8	1	48	7	83
EDINBURGH,	14.7	0.9	99	12	39	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	12	4	37
DUNDEE, . .	12.7	1.2	41	5	15	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	7	3	14
ABERDEEN, .	12.3	1.5	42	8	10	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	5	2	7
PAISLEY, . .	16.8	2.3	29	11	5	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	6
LEITH, . . .	17.9	3.7	29	6	8	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	4	2	13
GREENOCK, .	16.7	0.7	23	2	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	5
PERTH, . . .	17.8	0.0	12	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES

IN EIGHT PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 23. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1909.

During the week ending 5th June 1909 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 989 living children, and the deaths of 582 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 27·7 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate is 16·3 per thousand.

The death-rate of the week is 0·4 less than that of the previous week, and 0·1 less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks, but is 2·0 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate of the week ranged from 19·8 in Perth, and 19·4 in Dundee, to 12·3 in Greenock. In Edinburgh it was 17·5, in Aberdeen 17·2, in Paisley 15·9, in Glasgow 15·4, and in Leith 14·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 59; they are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from measles; 5 from scarlet fever; 7 from diphtheria; 25 from hooping-cough; 2 from enteric fever; 15 from diarrheas; and 3 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from diphtheria, enteric fever, and cerebro-spinal meningitis are each 2 more, and those from diarrheas 1 more, but those from scarlet fever are of the same number, those from measles are 1 fewer, and those from hooping-cough 15 fewer. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 2·2 in Greenock, and 2·1 in Edinburgh, to 0 in Leith and Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 93; they are of the same number as in last week, but 18 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 100; they are 8 fewer than in the previous week, but 23 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 182; they are 2 more than in the previous week, and 34 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 53°·4, being 0°·8 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 2°·9 below that for the corresponding week of 1908. The mean rainfall was 1·06 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, June 5, 1909, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1909.	Persons to an Acre. 1909.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending June 5, 1909.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	46,618	1,865,571	40·018	11·82	989	582	309	68·0	40·0	53·4	1·06
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	872,021	68·185	9·05	458	258	147	65·0	43·0	53·6	0·88
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	355,366	31·129	13·40	169	119	72	60·4	41·8	51·7	0·37
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	169,409	32·318	13·15	103	63	21	67·6	41·7	52·2	1·70
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	181,918	26·772	14·45	107	60	36	...	...	...	...
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	91,930	25·984	14·67	47	28	9	68·0	42·1	54·0	1·53
LEITH,	2,044	85,721	41·938	11·54	43	23	9	66·3	42·9	54·5	0·54
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	72,300	50·208	10·55	41	17	7	66·0	42·0	53·6	1·33
PERTH,	3,354	36,906	11·004	22·54	21	14	8	66·0	40·0	53·9	1·06
Corresponding Week of 1908 — Eight Towns.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	1018	503	401	77·0	42·7	56·3	0·40

Week ending Saturday, JUNE 5, 1909.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, June 5, 1909.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	16.3	1.7	582	100	182	0	2	5	7	25	*5	15	0	93	14	171	18	2
GLASGOW, .	15.4	1.8	258	44	69	0	0	3	5	13	†4	5	0	41	3	81	4	1
EDINBURGH,	17.5	2.1	119	18	43	0	0	2	0	9	0	3	0	15	9	38	5	0
DUNDEE, . .	19.4	1.8	63	11	16	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	13	1	12	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	17.2	1.4	60	15	18	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	0	6	0	12	3	1
PAISLEY, . .	15.9	0.6	28	7	12	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	8	4	0
LEITH, . . .	14.0	0.0	23	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	13	1	0
GREENOCK, .	12.3	2.2	17	1	6	0	0	0	0	2	†1	0	0	4	0	4	0	0
PERTH, . . .	19.8	0.0	14	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	1	0

* 2 Enteric fever; 3 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

‡ Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, June 6, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	14.3	0.9	503	77	148	0	5	2	5	10	*3	5	0	75	20	158	14	1
GLASGOW, .	14.1	0.8	232	30	56	0	4	1	5	1	†2	1	0	42	10	82	6	1
EDINBURGH,	14.3	1.2	96	16	31	0	1	0	0	5	1	1	0	9	4	37	4	0
DUNDEE, . .	16.7	1.5	54	11	15	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	10	3	15	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	13.5	0.3	46	7	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	8	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	13.3	1.2	23	3	10	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	8	3	0
LEITH, . . .	12.3	0.0	20	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	3	0	0
GREENOCK, .	16.0	0.0	22	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	0
PERTH, . .	14.8	0.0	10	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0

* 2 Enteric fever; 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 24. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 1909.

During the week ending 12th June 1909 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 957 living children, and the deaths of 518 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate amounts to 26·8 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population, and the equivalent annual death-rate to 14·5 per thousand.

The death-rate of the week is 1·8 less than that of the previous week, and 2·3 less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks, but is 1·3 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate of the week ranged from 19·9 in Paisley, to 11·6 in Leith. In Glasgow it was 15·9, in Aberdeen 12·9, in Perth 12·7, in Edinburgh 12·6, in Dundee 12·6, and in Greenock 12·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 55; they are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. These deaths include 3 from measles; 5 from scarlet fever; 5 from diphtheria; 22 from hooping-cough; 3 from enteric fever; 15 from diarrhoeas; and 2 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from hooping-cough are 3 fewer, from diphtheria 2 fewer, and from cerebro-spinal meningitis 1 fewer, while those from scarlet fever and diarrhoeas are of the same number, and those from measles and enteric fever are each 1 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 2·3 in Paisley, to 0 in Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 79; they are 14 fewer than in the previous week, but 28 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 83; they are 17 fewer than in the previous week, and the same number fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 134; they are 48 fewer than in the previous week, but 20 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 52°·4, being 1°·0 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 1°·2 below that for the corresponding week of 1908. The mean rainfall was 0·01 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, June 12, 1909, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1909.	Persons to an Acre. 1909.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending June 12, 1909.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	46,618	1,865,571	40·018	11·82	957	518	541	71·0	36·5	52·4	0·01
GLASGOW,	12,789	872,021	68·185	9·05	452	266	205	64·2	37·7	52·5	0·00
EDINBURGH, . . .	11,416	355,366	31·129	13·40	138	86	152	63·5	38·9	50·5	0·01
DUNDEE,	5,242	169,409	32·318	13·15	108	41	36	70·2	38·7	52·2	0·05
ABERDEEN,	6,795	181,918	26·772	14·45	89	45	62	67·0	37·2	51·5	0·06
PAISLEY,	3,538	91,930	25·984	14·67	44	35	28	67·3	39·2	53·5	0·00
LEITH,	2,044	85,721	41·938	11·54	63	19	33	66·8	43·3	54·2	0·00
GREENOCK, . . .	1,440	72,300	50·208	10·55	49	17	12	61·5	41·0	52·5	0·00
PERTH,	3,354	36,906	11·004	22·54	14	9	13	71·0	36·5	52·7	0·00
Corresponding Week of 1908 — Eight Towns.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	978	464	613	71·0	37·0	53·6	1·04

Week ending Saturday, JUNE 12, 1909.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, June 12, 1909.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.		
In Eight Towns,	14.5	1.5	518	83	134	0	3	5	5	22	*5	15	1	79	21	178	11
GLASGOW, .	15.9	1.8	266	37	68	0	0	5	2	13	*5	5	0	49	13	112	2
EDINBURGH,	12.6	1.2	86	18	29	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	9	4	28	3
DUNDEE, . .	12.6	1.2	41	10	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	5	0	10	0
ABERDEEN, .	12.9	1.7	45	10	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	8	2	9	1
PAISLEY, . .	19.9	2.3	35	4	7	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	2	12	3
LEITH, . . .	11.6	1.2	19	3	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	1
GREENOCK, .	12.3	0.7	17	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	1
PERTH, . . .	12.7	0.0	9	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0

* 3 Enteric fever ; 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, June 13, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.		
In Eight Towns,	13.2	1.2	464	100	114	0	10	1	6	11	*2	12	0	51	13	146	14
GLASGOW, .	14.0	0.8	230	43	54	0	2	1	3	5	0	3	0	30	8	77	8
EDINBURGH,	13.2	1.0	89	16	22	0	4	0	0	2	0	1	0	8	5	33	5
DUNDEE, . .	10.5	0.9	34	7	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	10	0
ABERDEEN, .	10.8	2.0	37	15	7	0	2	0	0	3	0	2	0	5	0	9	1
PAISLEY, . .	16.2	4.6	28	9	4	0	2	0	2	1	0	3	0	1	0	5	0
LEITH, . . .	11.7	1.2	19	1	8	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	0
GREENOCK, .	13.1	0.0	18	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0
PERTH, . . .	13.3	1.5	9	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0

* Enteric fever.

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No. 25. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 1909.

During the week ending 19th June 1909 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 1010 living children, and the deaths of 554 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 28·2 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population, and the equivalent annual death-rate 15·5 per thousand.

The death-rate of the week is 1·0 more than that of the previous week, 0·3 less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks, and 0·8 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate of the week ranged from 18·7 in Paisley to 8·5 in Perth. In Glasgow it was 16·9, in Edinburgh 16·3, in Dundee 15·7, in Aberdeen 11·2, in Leith 11·0, and in Greenock 10·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 56; they are 1 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. These deaths include 13 from measles, of which 10 were in Paisley; 4 from scarlet fever; 4 from diphtheria; 18 from hooping-cough; 1 from enteric fever; 13 from diarrhœas; and 3 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from hooping-cough are 4 fewer, from enteric fever 2 fewer, from diarrhœas 2 fewer, from scarlet fever 1 fewer, and from diphtheria 1 fewer, but those from cerebro-spinal meningitis are 1 more, and those from measles are 10 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 7·4 in Paisley to 0 in Leith and Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 73; they are 6 fewer than in the previous week, but of the same number as in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 109; they are 26 more than in the previous week, and 21 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 142; they are 8 more than in the previous week, and 12 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 55°·6, being 3°·2 above that for the week immediately preceding, and 3°·4 above that for the corresponding week of 1908. The mean rainfall was 0·09 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, June 19, 1909, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1909.	Persons to an Acre. 1909.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending June 19, 1909.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	46,618	1,865,571	40·018	11·82	1010	554	450	76·1	36·5	55·6	0·09
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	872,021	68·185	9·05	524	282	196	73·0	37·5	56·8	0·08
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	355,366	31·129	13·40	158	111	92	65·8	41·6	54·2	0·11
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	169,409	32·318	13·15	90	51	49	71·2	38·9	54·0	0·03
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	181,918	26·772	14·45	77	39	51	69·0	40·0	53·9	0·11
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	91,930	25·984	14·67	57	33	16	76·1	39·8	58·2	0·13
LEITH,	2,044	85,721	41·938	11·54	46	18	22	68·3	43·7	56·2	0·06
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	72,300	50·208	10·55	45	14	8	69·5	42·0	55·3	0·10
PERTH,	3,354	36,906	11·004	22·54	13	6	16	72·0	36·5	56·0	0·10
Corresponding Week of 1908 — Eight Towns.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	1055	517	452	68·0	38·0	52·2	0·45

Week ending Saturday, JUNE 19, 1909.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, June 19, 1909.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	15.5	1.6	554	109	142	0	13	4	4	18	*4	13	0	73	16	183	17	2
GLASGOW, .	16.9	1.8	282	59	68	0	1	3	4	11	*4	7	0	45	7	106	5	0
EDINBURGH,	16.3	1.0	111	19	32	0	1	0	0	5	0	1	0	12	6	44	5	1
DUNDEE, . .	15.7	0.6	51	7	13	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	6	1	14	1	1
ABERDEEN, .	11.2	0.9	39	5	14	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	2	7	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	18.7	7.4	33	8	5	0	10	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	3	2	0
LEITH, . . .	11.0	0.0	18	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	0
GREENOCK, .	10.1	0.7	14	5	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	3	0
PERTH, . . .	8.5	0.0	6	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0

* 1 Enteric fever; 3 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, June 20, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	14.7	1.4	517	88	130	0	13	2	1	20	*5	10	0	73	13	147	25	0
GLASGOW, .	16.0	2.1	264	48	45	0	9	1	1	11	*5	8	0	39	7	83	13	0
EDINBURGH,	14.7	0.9	99	15	31	0	1	0	0	4	0	1	0	15	1	33	7	0
DUNDEE, . .	15.5	1.5	50	9	19	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	7	2	14	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	10.0	0.0	34	5	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	6	2	0
PAISLEY, . .	11.0	1.7	19	3	7	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	0
LEITH, . . .	11.7	1.2	19	4	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	2	0
GREENOCK, .	16.7	0.0	23	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	4	0	0
PERTH, . . .	13.3	0.0	9	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0

* 1 Enteric fever; 4 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 26. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1909.

During the week ending 26th June 1909 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 926 living children, and the deaths of 454 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·9 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of those towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 12·7 per thousand.

The death-rate of the week is 2·8 less than that of the previous week, 2·7 less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks, and 1·8 less than the death-rate of the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate of the week ranged from 19·7 in Dundee, and 18·3 in Leith, to 8·5 in Perth. In Paisley it was 13·6, in Edinburgh 11·9, in Glasgow 11·8, in Greenock 11·5, and in Aberdeen 10·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 54; they are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. These deaths include 8 from measles; 6 from diphtheria; 17 from whooping-cough; 1 from enteric fever; 2 from typhus fever, both of which were registered in Dundee; 18 from diarrhoeas; and 2 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. There were no deaths from scarlet fever registered in these towns during the week. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 5 fewer, from scarlet fever 4 fewer, and from whooping-cough and cerebro-spinal meningitis each 1 fewer, but those from enteric fever are of the same number, from diphtheria and typhus fever each 2 more, and from diarrhoeas 5 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 2·8 in Paisley and Perth, and 2·6 in Aberdeen, to 0·6 in Leith.

Deaths from pneumonia, pleurisy, and bronchitis numbered 62; they are 11 fewer than in the previous week, and 5 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 77; they are 32 fewer than in the previous week, and 7 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 127; they are 15 fewer than in the previous week, and 12 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 53°·8, being 1°·8 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 7°·0 below that for the corresponding week of 1908. The mean rainfall was 1·62 inches.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, June 26, 1909, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1909.	Persons to an Acre. 1909.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending June 26, 1909.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	46,618	1,865,571	40·018	11·82	926	454	405	67·0	42·0	53·8	1·62
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	872,021	68·185	9·05	451	197	191	65·0	42·0	54·3	2·40
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	355,366	31·129	13·40	151	81	86	61·0	44·6	52·1	1·58
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	169,409	32·318	13·15	84	64	30	65·5	45·2	53·6	0·64
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	181,918	26·772	14·45	88	36	51	65·0	42·0	53·9	0·97
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	91,930	25·984	14·67	48	24	11	65·5	45·9	54·6	1·93
LEITH,	2,044	85,721	41·938	11·54	48	30	16	66·8	46·0	54·8	1·27
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	72,300	50·208	10·55	37	16	13	61·0	44·5	52·7	3·16
PERTH,	3,354	36,906	11·004	22·54	19	6	7	67·0	43·0	54·6	1·01
Corresponding Week of 1908 — Eight Towns.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	1036	510	454	85·0	39·0	60·8	0·03

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, June 26, 1909.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	12·7	1·5	454	77	127	0	8	0	6	17	*5	18	2	62	12	134	8
GLASGOW, .	11·8	1·2	197	31	46	0	1	0	1	8	†1	9	1	35	6	70	6
EDINBURGH,	11·9	1·5	81	14	20	0	1	0	1	5	†1	2	1	6	3	25	1
DUNDEE, . .	19·7	1·8	64	11	24	0	0	0	1	0	§2	3	0	10	0	11	0
ABERDEEN, .	10·3	2·6	36	8	10	0	1	0	2	4	†1	1	0	2	1	6	0
PAISLEY, . .	13·6	2·8	24	4	9	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	5	1
LEITH, . . .	18·3	0·6	30	4	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	11	0
GREENOCK, .	11·5	0·7	16	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0
PERTH, . . .	8·5	2·8	6	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0

* 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis; 2 Typhus fever; 1 Enteric fever.

† Enteric fever.

‡ Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

§ Typhus fever.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, June 27, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	14·5	1·1	510	84	139	0	7	1	0	12	*4	16	0	67	25	164	13
GLASGOW, .	13·3	1·0	219	34	46	0	4	1	0	3	†3	6	0	30	17	76	5
EDINBURGH,	16·8	0·9	113	20	38	0	2	0	0	1	†1	2	0	10	3	46	7
DUNDEE, . .	19·2	1·9	62	15	17	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	11	1	21	1
ABERDEEN, .	11·1	1·2	38	5	10	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	5	0	6	0
PAISLEY, . .	16·2	1·7	28	2	13	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	0	5	0
LEITH, . . .	9·9	0·0	16	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	4	0
GREENOCK, .	16·0	2·2	22	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	1	0
PERTH, . . .	17·8	1·5	12	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	5	0

* 1 Enteric fever; 3 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

‡ Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 27. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 3, 1909.

During the week ending 3rd July 1909 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 891 living children, and the deaths of 477 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·9 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of the eight towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 13·3 per thousand.

The death-rate of the week is 0·6 more than that of the previous week, and 0·8 more than that of the corresponding week of last year, but is 0·9 less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week ranged from 15·9 in Paisley to 11·5 in Greenock. In Dundee it was 14·2, in Perth 14·1, in Edinburgh 13·7, in Glasgow 13·2, in Leith 12·8, and in Aberdeen 12·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 37; they are 17 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. These deaths include 5 from measles; 3 from scarlet fever; 3 from diphtheria; 13 from whooping-cough; 11 from diarrhoeas; and 2 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. There were no deaths from enteric fever registered in these towns during the week. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from diarrhoeas are 7 fewer, from whooping-cough 4 fewer, from measles and diphtheria each 3 fewer, and from enteric fever 1 fewer, but those from cerebro-spinal meningitis are of the same number, and those from scarlet fever are 3 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 1·7 in Paisley to 0·6 in Leith, and 0·7 in Greenock.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 71; they are 9 more than in the previous week, and 3 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 81; they are 4 more than in the previous week, but of the same number as in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 124; they are 3 fewer than in the previous week, but of the same number as in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 55°·7, being 1°·9 above that for the week immediately preceding, and 7°·0 below that for the corresponding week of 1908. The mean rainfall was 0·20 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, July 3, 1909, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1909.	Persons to an Acre. 1909.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending July 3, 1909.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	46,618	1,865,571	40·018	11·82	891	477	460	75·0	37·0	55·7	0·20
GLASGOW,	12,789	872,021	68·185	9·05	451	221	220	68·8	43·0	57·4	0·41
EDINBURGH, . . .	11,416	355,366	31·129	13·40	143	93	89	66·5	42·3	52·8	0·17
DUNDEE,	5,242	169,409	32·318	13·15	84	46	41	67·2	39·4	54·4	0·07
ABERDEEN, . . .	6,795	181,918	26·772	14·45	73	42	41	75·0	45·0	53·9	0·09
PAISLEY,	3,538	91,930	25·984	14·67	38	28	14	71·1	42·1	57·5	0·28
LEITH,	2,044	85,721	41·938	11·54	50	21	20	68·8	46·8	56·4	0·24
GREENOCK, . . .	1,440	72,300	50·208	10·55	35	16	31	70·2	43·0	56·3	0·27
PERTH,	3,354	36,906	11·004	22·54	17	10	4	72·0	37·0	56·7	0·04
Corresponding Week of 1908 — Eight Towns.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	1008	440	498	87·5	44·5	62·7	0·00

Week ending Saturday, JULY 3, 1909.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, July 3, 1909.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	13·3	1·0	477	81	124	0	5	3	3	13	*2	11	0	71	20	168	20	1
GLASGOW, .	13·2	1·1	221	46	43	0	2	2	2	6	*2	4	0	33	12	81	13	1
EDINBURGH,	13·7	0·9	93	6	36	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	13	2	44	2	0
DUNDEE, . .	14·2	0·9	46	7	16	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	9	2	11	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	12·0	1·1	42	6	14	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	5	2	12	3	0
PAISLEY, . .	15·9	1·7	28	6	5	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	1	8	2	0
LEITH, . . .	12·8	0·6	21	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	6	0	0
GREENOCK, .	11·5	0·7	16	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0
PERTH, . . .	14·1	1·4	10	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, July 4, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	12·5	1·2	440	81	124	0	3	4	3	13	*7	11	0	68	19	128	14	1
GLASGOW, .	12·7	1·3	209	40	51	0	2	1	2	6	†5	6	0	33	12	65	6	1
EDINBURGH,	10·7	0·9	72	11	25	0	0	1	1	3	‡1	0	0	12	1	27	5	0
DUNDEE, . .	14·9	1·2	48	8	14	0	0	2	0	1	0	1	0	4	2	18	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	10·5	1·2	36	9	9	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	9	2	5	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	15·6	1·2	27	3	8	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	7	1	0
LEITH, . . .	11·1	1·2	18	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	‡1	1	0	2	0	2	1	0
GREENOCK, .	15·3	0·0	21	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	0
PERTH, . . .	13·3	1·5	9	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0

* 1 Enteric fever; 6 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 4 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

‡ Cerebro-spinal meningitis

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No. 28. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 10, 1909.

During the week ending 10th July 1909 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 871 living children, and the deaths of 462 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·4 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of the eight towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 12·9 per thousand.

The death-rate of the week is 0·4 less than that of the previous week, 0·9 less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks, and 0·3 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate of the week ranged from 14·6 in Leith, and 14·1 in Aberdeen, to 11·5 in Greenock. In Edinburgh it was 13·8, in Paisley 13·6, in Dundee 12·9, in Perth 12·7, and in Glasgow 12·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 36; they are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. These deaths include 7 from measles; 2 from scarlet fever; 2 from diphtheria; 12 from whooping-cough; 1 from typhus fever; and 12 from diarrhoeas. There were no deaths registered in these towns during the week as due to enteric fever or to cerebro-spinal meningitis. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 2 more, and from diarrhoeas 1 more, but those from scarlet fever, diphtheria, and whooping-cough are each 1 fewer, and those from cerebro-spinal meningitis are 2 fewer. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 2·8 in Paisley, where there were 4 deaths from measles, to 0 in Greenock and Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 61; they are 10 fewer than in the previous week, but 11 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 78; they are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and 29 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 127; they are 3 more than in the previous week, and 3 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 57°·1, being 1°·4 above that for the week immediately preceding, and 1°·0 above that for the corresponding week of 1908. The mean rainfall was 0·67 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, July 10, 1909, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1909.	Persons to an Acre. 1909.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending July 10, 1909.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	46,618	1,865,571	40·018	11·82	871	462	334	72·6	43·6	57·1	0·67
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	872,021	68·185	9·05	428	204	132	68·2	47·0	57·0	0·57
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	355,366	31·129	13·40	135	94	75	69·5	47·9	56·2	1·21
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	169,409	32·318	13·15	75	42	22	71·2	45·5	57·3	0·37
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	181,918	26·772	14·45	81	49	37	72·0	43·6	58·0	1·03
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	91,930	25·984	14·67	41	24	26	72·6	45·1	57·6	0·49
LEITH,	2,044	85,721	41·938	11·54	52	24	15	71·9	50·0	58·2	0·72
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	72,300	50·208	10·55	48	16	16	65·0	45·0	55·1	0·50
PERTH,	3,354	36,906	11·004	22·54	11	9	11	71·0	44·0	57·2	0·45
Corresponding Week of 1908 — Eight Towns.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	1013	465	308	71·0	38·8	56·1	1·08

Week ending Saturday, JULY 10, 1909.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the
Week ending Saturday, July 10, 1909.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.		
In Eight Towns,	12.9	1.0	462	78	127	0	7	2	2	12	*1	12	0	61	25	145	16
GLASGOW, .	12.2	0.9	204	38	50	0	2	2	1	5	0	5	0	37	13	77	4
EDINBURGH,	13.8	0.9	94	11	32	0	0	0	1	4	0	1	0	9	3	31	6
DUNDEE, . .	12.9	1.8	42	6	17	0	0	0	0	1	*1	4	0	5	1	14	1
ABERDEEN, .	14.1	0.9	49	9	14	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	5	13	2
PAISLEY, . .	13.6	2.8	24	3	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	6	2
LEITH, . . .	14.6	0.6	24	7	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	2	1
GREENOCK, .	11.5	0.0	16	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
PERTH, . . .	12.7	0.0	9	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0

* Typhus fever.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the
Week ending Saturday, July 11, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.		
In Eight Towns,	13.2	1.7	465	107	124	0	3	2	2	17	*6	29	1	50	28	119	16
GLASGOW, .	13.8	2.2	228	59	44	0	1	1	2	10	†4	18	1	28	12	62	5
EDINBURGH,	12.5	0.9	84	15	30	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	9	4	24	5
DUNDEE, . .	17.6	2.2	57	15	16	0	0	1	0	1	1	4	0	2	3	17	0
ABERDEEN, .	8.5	0.6	29	6	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	5	3	3
PAISLEY, . .	10.4	1.2	18	1	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	2	2	2
LEITH, . . .	12.9	2.5	21	7	8	0	1	0	0	0	†1	2	0	3	1	6	0
GREENOCK, .	13.8	1.5	19	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	1
PERTH, . . .	13.3	0.0	9	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0

* 1 Typhus; 5 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 29. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 17, 1909.

During the week ending 17th July 1909 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 944 living children, and the deaths of 448 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 26·4 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these eight towns and the equivalent annual death-rate 12·5 per thousand.

The death-rate of the week is 0·4 less than that of the previous week, 0·5 less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks, and 0·4 less than the death-rate of the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate of the week ranged from 18·8 in Dundee, to 10·3 in Leith. In Perth it was 15·6, in Greenock 14·4, in Edinburgh 12·8, in Paisley 11·9, in Aberdeen 11·8, and in Glasgow 11·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 40; they are 4 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. These deaths include 2 from measles; 2 from scarlet fever; 6 from diphtheria; 16 from hooping-cough; 3 from enteric fever; and 11 from diarrhoeas. There were no deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis registered in these towns during the week. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 5 fewer, and from diarrhoeas 1 fewer, but those from scarlet fever are of the same number, those from diphtheria and hooping-cough are each 4 more, and those from enteric fever 3 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 1·8 in Dundee to 0 in Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 55; they are 6 fewer than in the previous week, and 8 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 75; they are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and 13 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 125; they are 2 fewer than in the previous week, but 4 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 58°·0, being 0°·9 above that for the week immediately preceding, and 1°·4 above that for the corresponding week of 1908. The mean rainfall was 0·44 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, July 17, 1909, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1909.	Persons to an Acre. 1909.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending July 17, 1909.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	46,618	1,865,571	40·018	11·82	944	448	364	73·5	39·0	58·0	0·44
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	872,021	68·185	9·05	448	190	184	66·7	42·0	57·6	0·34
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	355,366	31·129	13·40	171	87	68	67·1	46·5	57·0	0·11
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	169,409	32·318	13·15	92	61	22	73·2	42·2	58·0	0·45
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	181,918	26·772	14·45	86	41	56	71·0	47·0	59·5	0·78
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	91,930	25·984	14·67	55	21	13	70·0	44·4	58·0	0·40
LEITH,	2,044	85,721	41·938	11·54	58	17	11	70·4	48·6	59·5	0·22
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	72,300	50·208	10·55	22	20	6	64·5	44·0	55·5	0·77
PERTH,	3,354	36,906	11·004	22·54	12	11	4	73·5	39·0	59·1	0·44
Corresponding Week of 1908 — Eight Towns.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	891	453	390	71·2	44·5	56·6	1·23

Week ending Saturday, JULY 17, 1909.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the
Week ending Saturday, July 17, 1909.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	12.5	1.1	448	75	125	0	2	2	6	16	3	11	1	55	20	147	17	7
GLASGOW, .	11.4	1.1	190	27	47	0	0	1	4	6	3	4	1	22	11	73	8	5
EDINBURGH,	12.8	1.0	87	18	28	0	1	1	0	3	0	2	0	3	3	36	3	1
DUNDEE, . .	18.8	1.8	61	9	19	0	0	0	1	3	0	2	0	12	1	21	1	1
ABERDEEN, .	11.8	1.1	41	7	13	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	8	1	4	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	11.9	1.1	21	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	3	4	0
LEITH, . . .	10.3	0.6	17	5	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	3	0	0
GREENOCK, .	14.4	1.4	20	4	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	4	0	0
PERTH, . . .	15.6	0.0	11	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the
Week ending Saturday, July 18, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include																
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.					
In Eight Towns,	12.9	1.5	453	88	121	0	2	0	2	19	*5	26	0	63	17	138	10	2		
GLASGOW, .	13.4	1.9	221	48	53	0	1	0	0	12	*5	13	0	33	7	70	6	2		
EDINBURGH,	11.9	0.9	80	8	20	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	7	3	31	2	0		
DUNDEE, . .	16.1	2.2	52	12	13	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	0	5	3	15	0	0		
ABERDEEN, .	11.4	1.8	39	9	12	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	7	0	4	0	0		
PAISLEY, . .	11.6	0.0	20	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	7	1	0		
LEITH, . . .	9.9	1.8	16	4	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	6	0	0		
GREENOCK, .	13.1	0.0	18	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	4	1	0		
PERTH, . . .	10.4	1.5	7	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0		

* 1 Enteric fever ; 4 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 30. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 24, 1909.

During the week ending 24th July 1909 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 903 living children, and the deaths of 448 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·3 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 12·5 per thousand.

The death-rate of the week is the same as that of the previous week, but is 0·4 less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks, and 1·8 less than the death-rate of the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate of the week ranged from 19·8 in Perth, to 7·9 in Leith. In Paisley it was 17·6, in Dundee 14·5, in Greenock 14·4, in Glasgow 12·4, in Edinburgh 11·2, and in Aberdeen 11·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 45; they are 5 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. These deaths include 14 from measles, of which 6 were in Paisley and 5 in Glasgow; 3 from scarlet fever; 4 from diphtheria; 7 from hooping-cough; 1 from enteric fever; 1 from typhus fever; 14 from diarrhoeas; and 1 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from hooping-cough are 9 fewer, from diphtheria 2 fewer, and from enteric fever 2 fewer, but those from scarlet fever, typhus fever, and cerebro-spinal meningitis are each 1 more, those from diarrhoeas are 3 more, and those from measles 12 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 4·2 in Perth, and 4·0 in Paisley, to 0·3 in Aberdeen, and 0·6 in Leith.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 49; they are 6 fewer than in the previous week, and 1 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 88; they are 13 more than in the previous week, but 13 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 135; they are 10 more than in the previous week, and 18 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 57°·3, being 0°·7 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 2°·8 below that for the corresponding week of 1908. The mean rainfall was 0·57 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, July 24, 1909, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1909.	Persons to an Acre. 1909.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending July 24, 1909.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	46,618	1,865,571	40·018	11·82	903	448	583	69·5	40·5	57·3	0·57
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	872,021	68·185	9·05	443	208	317	64·8	48·7	56·8	0·77
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	355,366	31·129	13·40	150	76	121	64·1	47·3	56·5	0·21
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	169,409	32·318	13·15	89	47	58	69·2	47·5	58·2	0·19
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	181,918	26·772	14·45	77	39	44	69·2	40·5	57·6	0·24
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	91,930	25·984	14·67	56	31	7	67·6	47·6	57·5	0·68
LEITH,	2,044	85,721	41·938	11·54	40	13	28	66·8	48·6	58·6	0·24
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	72,300	50·208	10·55	31	20	2	62·9	47·5	55·0	2·06
PERTH,	3,354	36,906	11·004	22·54	17	14	6	69·5	48·0	58·4	0·16
Corresponding Week of 1908 — Eight Towns.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	954	505	668	76·2	38·5	60·1	0·47

Week ending Saturday, JULY 24, 1909.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the
Week ending Saturday, July 24, 1909.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.		
In Eight Towns,	12.5	1.3	448	88	135	0	14	3	4	7	*3	14	0	49	17	132	21
GLASGOW, .	12.4	1.2	208	42	48	0	5	2	1	3	+1	8	0	20	9	69	11
EDINBURGH,	11.2	1.0	76	11	33	0	0	1	1	2	†1	2	0	7	2	31	3
DUNDEE, . .	14.5	1.5	47	11	16	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	8	4	11	1
ABERDEEN, .	11.2	0.3	39	8	14	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	8	2
PAISLEY, . .	17.6	4.0	31	7	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	5	2
LEITH, . . .	7.9	0.6	13	2	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	1
GREENOCK, .	14.4	0.7	20	4	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	1	1	1
PERTH, . . .	19.8	4.2	14	3	4	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0

* 1 Enteric fever; 1 Typhus fever; 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† Typhus fever.

‡ Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the
Week ending Saturday, July 25, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.		
In Eight Towns,	14.3	1.9	505	101	117	0	6	3	0	25	*2	30	0	50	24	133	16
GLASGOW, .	15.5	2.4	256	60	52	0	1	3	0	16	+1	19	0	27	16	77	8
EDINBURGH,	10.4	0.7	70	6	20	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	4	3	22	2
DUNDEE, . .	17.9	3.1	58	12	13	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0	2	2	13	0
ABERDEEN, .	12.3	1.8	42	15	9	0	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	4	1	4	2
PAISLEY, . .	16.8	0.6	29	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	1	9	3
LEITH, . . .	11.7	0.0	19	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1
GREENOCK, .	15.3	2.2	21	3	6	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	5	1	5	0
PERTH, . . .	14.8	1.5	10	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0

* 1 Enteric fever; 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 31. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JULY 31, 1909.

During the week ending 31st July 1909 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 892 living children, and the deaths of 423 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·9 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 11·8 per thousand.

The death-rate for the week is 0·7 below that for the previous week, 0·8 below that for the mean of the three preceding weeks, and 1·7 below that for the corresponding week of 1908. It is equal to the lowest equivalent death-rate ever previously recorded, viz., that for the week ending 4th August 1906.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 18·8 in Greenock to 10·2 in Paisley. In Leith it was 15·2, in Perth 14·1, in Edinburgh 13·7, in Dundee 12·0, in Glasgow 10·5, and in Aberdeen 10·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 39; they are 6 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. These deaths include 3 from measles; 4 from scarlet fever; 1 from diphtheria; 15 from whooping-cough; 2 from enteric fever; 1 from typhus fever; and 13 from diarrhoeal diseases. There were no deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from measles are 11 fewer, from diphtheria 3 fewer, and from diarrhoeas 1 fewer, but those from scarlet fever and from enteric fever are each 1 more, and those from whooping-cough 8 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 2·2 in Greenock, to 0 in Aberdeen.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 43; they are 6 fewer than in the previous week, but 2 more than in the corresponding week of 1908.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 76; they are 12 fewer than in the previous week, and 17 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons aged over sixty numbered 110; they are 25 fewer than in the previous week, and 19 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 56°·1, being 1°·2 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 2°·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 1·52 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, July 31, 1909, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1909.	Persons to an Acre. 1909.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending July 31, 1909.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	46,618	1,865,571	40·018	11·82	892	423	305	70·5	43·5	56·1	1·52
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	872,021	68·185	9·05	434	176	65	69·0	44·7	56·5	1·38
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	355,366	31·129	13·40	134	93	80	64·1	45·7	54·7	1·67
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	169,409	32·318	13·15	72	39	104	68·7	46·0	56·4	1·63
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	181,918	26·772	14·45	89	36	22	...	...	...	...
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	91,930	25·984	14·67	55	18	12	70·5	44·7	56·9	1·30
LEITH,	2,044	85,721	41·938	11·54	41	25	12	66·4	48·4	57·1	1·62
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	72,300	50·208	10·55	54	26	5	66·7	45·0	54·6	0·72
PERTH,	3,354	36,906	11·004	22·54	13	10	5	67·0	43·5	56·5	2·29
Corresponding Week of 1908 — Eight Towns.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	901	476	312	73·0	38·5	58·4	0·08

Week ending Saturday, JULY 31, 1909.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the
Week ending Saturday, July 31, 1909.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include																
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.					
In Eight Towns,	11.8	1.1	423	76	110	0	3	4	1	15	*3	13	0	43	17	133	18	2		
GLASGOW, .	10.5	0.8	176	28	36	0	0	2	0	5	1	6	0	21	9	69	5	1		
EDINBURGH,	13.7	1.5	93	15	31	0	2	1	0	5	0	2	0	11	4	31	6	0		
DUNDEE, . .	12.0	1.5	39	9	8	0	0	1	1	0	+2	1	0	3	2	14	4	0		
ABERDEEN, .	10.3	0.0	36	9	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	1	0		
PAISLEY, . .	10.2	1.7	18	3	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	1	0		
LEITH, . . .	15.2	1.8	25	6	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	4	0	6	0	0		
GREENOCK, .	18.8	2.2	26	5	8	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	1	3	1	1		
PERTH, . . .	14.1	1.4	10	1	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		

* 2 Enteric fever; 1 Typhus fever.

† 1 Typhus fever.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the
Week ending Saturday, August 1, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include																
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.					
In Eight Towns,	13.5	1.7	476	93	129	0	2	1	6	18	*4	30	0	41	31	137	13	2		
GLASGOW, .	13.2	1.9	218	40	48	0	1	0	3	11	+3	13	0	18	15	67	7	1		
EDINBURGH,	14.4	1.3	97	17	28	0	0	1	1	3	†1	3	0	6	3	28	2	0		
DUNDEE, . .	17.3	2.8	56	12	14	0	0	0	2	2	0	5	0	6	5	16	0	0		
ABERDEEN, .	12.0	0.9	41	9	14	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	5	4	11	2	1		
PAISLEY, . .	11.6	2.9	20	9	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	1	4	2	0		
LEITH, . . .	12.3	1.8	20	5	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	1	4	0	0		
GREENOCK, .	13.8	0.0	19	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	0	0		
PERTH, . . .	7.4	1.5	5	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0		

* 1 Enteric fever; 3 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

‡ Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 32. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 1909.

During the week ending 7th August 1909 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 874 living children, and the deaths of 429 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate per thousand of the estimated aggregate population is 24·4, and the death-rate 12·0.

The death-rate for the week is 0·2 above that for the previous week, but is 0·3 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 14·4 in Greenock to 9·8 in Aberdeen. In Dundee it was 13·2, in Leith 12·8, in Edinburgh 12·5, in Glasgow 11·9, in Paisley 11·4, and in Perth 9·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 50; they are 11 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. These deaths include 6 from measles; 3 from scarlet fever; 3 from diphtheria; 14 from whooping-cough; 3 from enteric fever; 20 from diarrhoeal diseases; and 1 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. Compared with the returns for the previous week, the deaths from scarlet fever and from whooping-cough are each 1 fewer, from enteric fever and from cerebro-spinal meningitis each 1 more, from diphtheria 2 more, from measles 3 more, and from diarrhoeal diseases 7 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 2·8 in Perth to 0·6 in Leith.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 50; they are 7 more than in the previous week, but 4 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 87; they are 11 more than in the previous week, but 10 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 110; they number the same as in the previous week, and the same as in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 58°·9, being 2°·8 above that for the week immediately preceding, but 1°·6 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·48 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, August 7, 1909, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1909.	Persons to an Acre. 1909.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Aug. 7, 1909.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	46,618	1,865,571	40·018	11·82	874	429	247	76·4	41·7	58·9	0·48
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	872,021	68·185	9·05	418	199	92	73·5	41·8	59·4	0·62
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	355,366	31·129	13·40	149	85	76	73·2	45·7	58·4	0·35
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	169,409	32·318	13·15	84	43	13	75·8	43·5	58·8	0·52
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	181,918	26·772	14·45	88	34	28	76·4	48·0	58·7	0·47
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	91,930	25·984	14·67	31	20	12	74·2	42·0	58·8	0·23
LEITH,	2,044	85,721	41·938	11·54	47	21	13	76·1	45·9	59·8	0·32
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	72,300	50·208	10·55	40	20	7	69·9	41·7	57·5	0·69
PERTH,	3,354	36,906	11·004	22·54	17	7	6	76·0	42·5	59·7	0·65
Corresponding Week of 1908 — Eight Towns.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	935	450	253	80·6	39·5	60·5	0·04

Week ending Saturday, AUGUST 7, 1909.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, August 7, 1909.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from
In Eight Towns,	12.0	1.4	429	87	110	0	6	3	3	14	*4	20	1	50	17	118	9	2
GLASGOW, .	11.9	1.3	199	35	39	0	3	2	2	5	2	7	1	28	10	57	8	2
EDINBURGH,	12.5	1.9	85	20	25	0	1	1	1	5	1	4	0	6	0	36	0	0
DUNDEE, . .	13.2	1.5	43	11	17	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	7	2	10	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	9.8	0.9	34	5	12	0	2	0	0	0	+1	0	0	4	2	4	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	11.4	1.1	20	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	0	3	0	0
LEITH, . . .	12.8	0.6	21	8	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	5	1	0
GREENOCK, .	14.4	2.2	20	2	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
PERTH, . . .	9.9	2.8	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0

* 3 Enteric fever; 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, August 8, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	12.8	2.1	450	97	110	0	4	3	2	15	*2	47	0	54	16	156	13	3
GLASGOW, .	12.7	2.8	210	53	44	0	3	0	0	11	*2	30	0	28	8	64	7	1
EDINBURGH,	12.7	0.7	85	12	26	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	11	2	36	2	1
DUNDEE, . .	17.0	4.3	55	16	9	0	0	0	1	3	0	10	0	6	2	20	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	10.0	1.2	34	9	9	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	1	11	2	1
PAISLEY, . .	13.3	0.6	23	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	11	0	0
LEITH, . . .	10.5	0.6	17	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	7	0	0
GREENOCK, .	14.5	1.5	20	2	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	2	1	0
PERTH, . . .	8.9	0.0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0

* 1 Enteric fever; 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 33. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 1909.

During the week ending 14th August 1909 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 863 living children, and the deaths of 452 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate per thousand of the estimated aggregate population is 24·1, and the death-rate 12·6.

The death-rate for the week is 0·6 above that for the previous week, 0·5 above the mean of the death-rates for the three preceding weeks, but 0·8 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 16·4 in Leith to 11·3 in Edinburgh. In Perth it was 14·1, in Paisley 13·1, in Greenock 13·0, in Glasgow 12·9, in Aberdeen 12·3, and in Dundee 11·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 44; they are 6 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. These deaths include 4 from measles; 5 from scarlet fever; 2 from diphtheria; 9 from hooping-cough; 5 from enteric fever; 1 from typhus fever; 17 from diarrhoeal diseases; and 1 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from hooping-cough are 5 fewer, from diarrhoeal diseases 3 fewer, from measles 2 fewer, from diphtheria 1 fewer, from cerebro-spinal meningitis the same, from typhus fever 1 more, and from scarlet fever and enteric fever each 2 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 2·2 in Greenock to 0 in Paisley and in Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 48; they are 2 fewer than in the previous week, but 3 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 94; they are 7 more than in the previous week, but 23 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 121; they are 11 more than in the previous week, and 20 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 62°·4, being 3°·5 above that for the week immediately preceding, and 6°·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·24 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, August 14, 1909, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1909.	Persons to an Acre. 1909.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Aug. 14, 1909.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	46,618	1,865,571	40·018	11·82	863	452	211	80·5	47·2	62·4	0·24
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	872,021	68·185	9·05	449	216	83	75·5	50·0	61·6	0·43
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	355,366	31·129	13·40	129	77	50	74·9	49·6	61·8	0·11
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	169,409	32·318	13·15	90	38	5	78·0	49·7	62·8	0·05
ABERDEEN, . . .	6,795	181,918	26·772	14·45	76	43	25	80·0	48·0	63·5	0·17
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	91,930	25·984	14·67	26	23	30	75·9	48·3	62·1	0·36
LEITH,	2,044	85,721	41·938	11·54	34	27	5	76·9	52·3	64·5	0·17
GREENOCK, . . .	1,440	72,300	50·208	10·55	38	18	7	72·5	47·2	59·5	0·55
PERTH,	3,354	36,906	11·004	22·54	21	10	6	80·5	47·5	63·6	0·05
Corresponding Week of 1908 — Eight Towns.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	854	471	204	74·0	33·5	56·1	0·44

Week ending Saturday, AUGUST 14, 1909.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, August 14, 1909.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	12.6	1.2	452	94	121	0	4	5	2	9	*7	17	0	48	23	167	7	3
GLASGOW, .	12.9	1.2	216	46	49	0	3	2	1	1	+5	8	0	31	13	89	1	1
EDINBURGH,	11.3	1.5	77	14	27	0	1	2	0	5	0	2	0	5	3	31	1	0
DUNDEE, . .	11.7	1.8	38	7	9	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	2	1	13	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	12.3	0.6	43	9	15	0	0	0	0	0	†1	1	0	5	3	12	3	1
PAISLEY, . .	13.1	0.0	23	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	8	1	0
LEITH, . . .	16.4	1.8	27	7	6	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	8	0	0
GREENOCK, .	13.0	2.2	18	5	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	4	1	1
PERTH, . . .	14.1	0.0	10	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0

* 5 Enteric fever; 1 Typhus fever; 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 1 Typhus fever.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, August 15, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	13.4	2.2	471	117	101	0	3	2	3	18	*5	48	0	45	27	145	8	1
GLASGOW, .	15.2	3.3	250	75	37	0	3	0	1	13	+2	36	0	32	15	83	5	0
EDINBURGH,	13.4	1.0	90	12	30	0	0	0	0	2	+2	3	0	6	5	36	0	0
DUNDEE, . .	11.4	2.8	37	11	6	0	0	1	0	2	0	6	0	3	1	5	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	10.0	1.2	34	5	9	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	2	3	5	3	1
PAISLEY, . .	5.2	0.6	9	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
LEITH, . . .	11.1	1.2	18	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	8	0	0
GREENOCK, .	14.5	0.7	20	3	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	0
PERTH, . . .	19.3	0.0	13	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0

* 2 Enteric fever; 3 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

‡ Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 34. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 21, 1909.

During the week ending 21st August 1909 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 864 living children, and the deaths of 428 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate per thousand of the aggregate population is 24·2, and the death-rate 12·0.

The death-rate for the week is 0·6 below that for the week immediately preceding, 0·1 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 3·2 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 15·6 in Perth to 10·1 in Greenock. In Leith it was 14·0, in Dundee 12·9, in Aberdeen 12·6, in Paisley 11·9, in Glasgow and in Edinburgh 11·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 59; they are 15 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand. These deaths include 7 from measles; 4 from scarlet fever; 10 from diphtheria; 9 from whooping-cough; 1 from enteric fever; 26 from diarrhoeal diseases; and 2 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, that for enteric fever is 4 fewer, from scarlet fever 1 fewer, and from whooping-cough the same, while that from cerebro-spinal meningitis is 1 more, from measles 3 more, from diphtheria 8 more, and from diarrhoeal diseases 9 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 2·3 in Paisley, and 2·2 in Greenock, to 0 in Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 39; they are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and 8 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 90; they are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and 38 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 106; they are 15 fewer than in the previous week, and 31 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 58°·2, being 4°·2 below that for the week immediately preceding, but 2°·1 above that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·41 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, August 21, 1909, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1909.	Persons to an Acre. 1909.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Aug. 21, 1909.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	46,618	1,865,571	40·018	11·82	864	428	183	81·0	41·2	58·2	0·41
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	872,021	68·185	9·05	427	194	69	75·0	47·4	58·9	0·58
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	355,366	31·129	13·40	121	79	48	74·6	48·7	57·4	0·37
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	169,409	32·318	13·15	92	42	11	76·6	48·4	58·6	0·09
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	181,918	26·772	14·45	80	44	16	81·0	41·2	56·3	0·41
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	91,930	25·984	14·67	51	21	23	72·9	46·2	58·9	0·77
LEITH,	2,044	85,721	41·938	11·54	45	23	5	77·9	50·8	59·5	0·15
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	72,300	50·208	10·55	36	14	8	71·0	45·5	57·0	0·78
PERTH,	3,354	36,906	11·004	22·54	12	11	3	75·0	47·5	58·9	0·15
Corresponding Week of 1908 — Eight Towns.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	875	536	237	75·0	39·5	56·1	0·13

Week ending Saturday, AUGUST 21, 1909.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, August 21, 1909.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	12.0	1.7	428	90	106	0	7	4	10	9	*3	26	0	39	18	153	8	2
GLASGOW, .	11.6	1.9	194	46	33	0	4	0	7	3	+1	16	0	16	10	71	7	1
EDINBURGH,	11.6	1.5	79	11	26	0	1	2	0	3	1	3	0	9	2	38	0	0
DUNDEE, . .	12.9	1.8	42	15	11	0	0	1	0	1	+1	3	0	4	3	10	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	12.6	1.1	44	8	10	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	5	1	13	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	11.9	2.3	21	1	8	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	8	0	0
LEITH, . . .	14.0	0.6	23	4	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	8	0	0
GREENOCK, .	10.1	2.2	14	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	2	1	1
PERTH, . . .	15.6	0.0	11	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0

* 1 Enteric fever; 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, August 22, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	15.2	3.0	536	128	137	0	3	0	7	19	*15	63	1	47	24	165	10	1
GLASGOW, .	16.5	4.4	272	73	53	0	2	0	3	10	+12	46	1	28	7	83	7	1
EDINBURGH,	12.7	1.3	85	21	18	0	0	0	1	3	1	4	0	8	7	36	0	0
DUNDEE, . .	16.1	4.0	52	15	19	0	0	0	1	4	†1	7	0	0	3	18	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	12.6	0.6	43	8	12	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	5	7	3	0
PAISLEY, . .	12.7	1.7	22	3	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	3	0	0
LEITH, . . .	13.6	1.8	22	3	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	10	0	0
GREENOCK, .	21.1	1.5	29	3	12	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	3	0	0
PERTH, . . .	16.3	3.0	11	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	5	0	0

* 8 Enteric fever; 7 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 6 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

‡ Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 35. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, AUGUST 28, 1909.

During the week ending 28th August 1909 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 827 living children, and the deaths of 454 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·1 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate 12·7.

The death-rate of the week is 0·7 more than that of the previous week, and 0·5 more than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks, but is 2·7 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate of the week ranged from 20·3 in Dundee* to 8·5 in Leith and Perth. In Greenock it was 13·7, in Paisley 13·6, in Glasgow 13·3, in Edinburgh 10·4, and in Aberdeen 9·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 64; they are 5 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. These deaths include 3 from measles; 3 from scarlet fever; 2 from diphtheria; 7 from hooping-cough; 47 from diarrhoeas; and 1 each from enteric fever and cerebro-spinal meningitis. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 8 fewer, from measles 4 fewer, from hooping-cough 2 fewer, from scarlet fever 1 fewer, and from cerebro-spinal meningitis 1 fewer, but those from enteric fever are of the same number, and those from diarrhoeas are 21 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 3·6 in Greenock, and 2·8 in Paisley, to 0·6 in Aberdeen, and 0·7 in Edinburgh.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 45; they are 6 more than in the previous week, but 28 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 114; they are 24 more than in the previous week, but 21 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 112; they are 6 more than in the previous week, but 6 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 54°·8, being 3°·4 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 1°·8 below that for the corresponding week of 1908. The mean rainfall was 1·09 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, August 28, 1909, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1909.	Persons to an Acre. 1909.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Aug. 28, 1909.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	46,618	1,865,571	40·018	11·82	827	454	206	68·3	35·0	54·8	1·09
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	872,021	68·185	9·05	449	222	99	65·0	39·4	55·4	1·20
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	355,366	31·129	13·40	128	71	42	63·3	44·3	53·7	0·78
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	169,409	32·318	13·15	69	66	22	66·2	37·8	54·7	1·04
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	181,918	26·772	14·45	64	32	18	63·5	45·0	54·9	0·70
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	91,930	25·984	14·67	25	24	5	68·3	41·4	56·0	1·36
LEITH,	2,044	85,721	41·938	11·54	39	14	6	67·8	45·9	56·0	1·02
GREENOCK, . . .	1,440	72,300	50·208	10·55	44	19	7	63·9	43·2	53·9	1·58
PERTH,	3,354	36,906	11·004	22·54	9	6	7	67·0	35·0	54·2	1·04
Corresponding Week of 1908 — Eight Towns,	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	841	544	186	69·0	41·5	56·6	1·32

Week ending Saturday, AUGUST 28, 1909.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the
Week ending Saturday, August 28, 1909.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	12.7	1.8	454	114	112	0	3	3	2	7	*2	47	0	45	13	128	10	0
GLASGOW, .	13.3	2.2	222	67	40	0	0	2	2	3	*2	28	0	29	8	67	5	0
EDINBURGH,	10.4	0.7	71	13	21	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	3	2	26	2	0
DUNDEE, . .	20.3	1.8	66	11	16	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	9	3	13	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	9.2	0.6	32	5	14	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	11	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	13.6	2.8	24	5	7	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	5	1	0
LEITH, . . .	8.5	1.8	14	5	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	4	0	0
GREENOCK, .	13.7	3.6	19	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	1	1	0
PERTH, . . .	8.5	1.4	6	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

* 1 Enteric fever; 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the
Week ending Saturday, August 29, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of		Deaths from												
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	15.4	2.7	544	135	118	0	3	1	5	17	*10	60	2	73	26	159	19	3
GLASGOW, .	15.5	3.2	255	71	38	0	2	1	2	11	+7	29	2	35	14	76	11	2
EDINBURGH,	15.3	2.4	103	28	25	0	0	0	0	0	†2	14	0	5	7	36	2	0
DUNDEE, . .	21.7	4.0	70	15	19	0	0	0	2	3	1	7	0	14	1	24	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	12.3	1.2	42	6	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	2	8	2	1
PAISLEY, . .	17.9	4.6	31	7	8	0	0	0	1	2	0	5	0	8	0	6	2	0
LEITH, . . .	9.9	0.0	16	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	7	0	0
GREENOCK, .	14.5	2.2	20	5	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	0
PERTH, . . .	10.4	0.0	7	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0

* 4 Enteric fever; 6 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 4 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

‡ Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES

IN EIGHT PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF
SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 36. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1909.

During the week ending 4th September 1909 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 872 living children, and the deaths of 494 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·4 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate 13·8.

The death-rate of the week is 1·1 more than that of the previous week, and 1·4 more than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks, but 1·0 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate of the week ranged from 16·3 in Dundee to 10·8 in Paisley. In Greenock it was 14·4, in Edinburgh 14·1, in Glasgow 14·0, in Perth 12·7, in Aberdeen 12·3, and in Leith 12·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 71; they are 7 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·0 per thousand. These deaths include 4 from measles; 6 from scarlet fever; 11 from diphtheria; 10 from whooping-cough; 37 from diarrhoeas; 1 from enteric fever; and 2 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 9 more, from scarlet fever and from whooping-cough each 3 more, from measles 1 more, from cerebro-spinal meningitis 1 more, while those from enteric fever are of the same number, and those from diarrhoeas are 10 less. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 2·8 in Dundee, and 2·2 in Glasgow, to 1·1 in Paisley.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 45; they are of the same number as in the previous week, but 10 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 101; they are 13 fewer than in the previous week, and 41 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 123; they are 11 more than in the previous week, and 5 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 53°·0, being 1°·8 below that for the week immediately preceding, but 2°·5 above that for the corresponding week of 1908. The mean rainfall was 0·34 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, September 4, 1909, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1909.	Persons to an Acre. 1909.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Sept. 4, 1909.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	46,618	1,865,571	40·018	11·82	872	494	298	65·0	32·5	53·0	0·34
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	872,021	68·185	9·05	432	234	148	61·3	35·8	53·3	0·50
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	355,366	31·129	13·40	140	96	73	59·6	42·7	52·4	0·23
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	169,409	32·318	13·15	78	53	14	63·5	37·2	52·5	0·14
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	181,918	26·772	14·45	86	43	31	65·0	38·8	53·0	0·69
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	91,930	25·984	14·67	38	19	5	64·2	36·9	53·6	0·37
LEITH,	2,044	85,721	41·938	11·54	45	20	9	62·5	40·0	53·7	0·28
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	72,300	50·208	10·55	34	20	11	59·2	43·7	52·6	0·52
PERTH,	3,354	36,906	11·004	22·54	19	9	7	65·0	32·5	52·8	0·02
Corresponding Week of 1908 — Eight Towns.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	872	523	261	65·7	32·5	50·5	1·21

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Week ending Saturday, SEPTEMBER 4, 1909.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the
Week ending Saturday, September 4, 1909.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include																
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.					
In Eight Towns,	13·8	2·0	494	101	123	0	4	6	11	10	*3	37	0	45	17	159	14	1		
GLASGOW, . .	14·0	2·2	234	58	48	0	1	3	6	1	†2	24	0	21	4	76	7	0		
EDINBURGH,	14·1	1·8	96	14	28	0	1	1	2	5	0	3	0	6	7	42	5	0		
DUNDEE, . .	16·3	2·8	53	11	15	0	0	2	1	0	0	6	0	9	2	16	1	1		
ABERDEEN, .	12·3	1·4	43	8	14	0	0	0	1	2	†1	1	0	2	0	10	1	0		
PAISLEY, . .	10·8	1·1	19	3	6	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0		
LEITH,	12·2	1·8	20	5	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3	0	4	0	0		
GREENOCK, .	14·4	1·4	20	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	1	3	0	0		
PERTH, . . .	12·7	1·4	9	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	6	0	0		

* 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis; 1 Enteric fever. † 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis. ‡ Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the
Week ending Saturday, September 5, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include																
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.					
In Eight Towns,	14·8	2·7	523	142	118	0	4	1	3	19	*4	64	2	55	27	160	17	0		
GLASGOW, .	14·4	3·1	238	75	45	0	2	0	1	11	*4	33	1	27	17	64	10	0		
EDINBURGH,	15·6	1·8	105	22	30	0	1	0	0	1	0	10	1	10	2	38	5	0		
DUNDEE, . .	16·4	2·8	53	13	14	0	0	1	0	3	0	5	0	2	3	25	1	0		
ABERDEEN, .	12·0	0·6	41	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	7	2	12	0	0		
PAISLEY, . .	12·7	3·5	22	6	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	3	0	3	0	5	0	0		
LEITH, . . .	14·2	3·1	23	7	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	10	0	0		
GREENOCK, .	18·2	5·8	25	9	4	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	0	5	0	0	1	0		
PERTH, . .	23·7	3·0	16	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	6	0	0		

* 2 Enteric fever; 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES

IN EIGHT PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF
SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 37. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1909.

During the week ending 11th September 1909 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 852 living children, and the deaths of 440 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·8 per thousand, and the equivalent annual death-rate 12·3.

The death-rate of the week is 1·5 less than that of the previous week, 0·5 less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks, and 1·4 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate of the week ranged from 15·6 in Perth to 9·7 in Leith. In Paisley it was 15·3, in Dundee 14·2, in Glasgow 13·0, in Greenock 13·0, in Aberdeen 10·3, and in Edinburgh 10·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 56; they are 15 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. These deaths include 3 from measles; 5 from scarlet fever; 8 from diphtheria; 3 from whooping-cough; 35 from diarrhoeas; 1 from enteric fever; and 1 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 7 fewer, from diphtheria 3 fewer, from diarrhoeas 2 fewer, from measles and from scarlet fever each 1 fewer, and from cerebro-spinal meningitis 1 fewer, while those from enteric fever are of the same number. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 2·8 in Paisley, and 2·2 in Glasgow and in Greenock, to 0·3 in Dundee.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 25; they are 20 fewer than in the previous week, and 19 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 104; they are 3 more than in the previous week, but 21 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 119; they are 4 fewer than in the previous week, but 10 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 52°·7, being 0°·3 below that for the week immediately preceding, but 0°·1 above that for the corresponding week of 1908. The mean rainfall was 0·46 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, September 11, 1909, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1909.	Persons to an Acre. 1909.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Sept. 11, 1909.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	46,618	1,865,571	40·018	11·82	852	440	249	71·0	37·5	52·7	0·46
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	872,021	68·185	9·05	427	218	112	65·5	40·0	52·1	0·60
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	355,366	31·129	13·40	122	68	52	62·6	42·1	51·5	0·46
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	169,409	32·318	13·15	92	46	19	67·2	40·2	52·2	0·33
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	181,918	26·772	14·45	70	36	33	66·0	43·0	53·4	0·45
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	91,930	25·984	14·67	45	27	9	68·0	41·0	53·7	0·34
LEITH,	2,044	85,721	41·938	11·54	42	16	8	66·5	43·6	53·7	0·42
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	72,300	50·208	10·55	41	18	7	65·7	41·0	52·3	0·67
PERTH,	3,354	36,906	11·004	22·54	13	11	9	71·0	37·5	52·5	0·43
Corresponding Week of 1908 — Eight Towns.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	848	484	221	66·0	32·5	52·6	2·01

Week ending Saturday, SEPTEMBER 11, 1909.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, September 11, 1909.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	12.3	1.6	440	104	119	0	3	5	8	3	*2	35	0	25	21	143	10	2
GLASGOW, .	13.0	2.2	218	58	57	0	2	5	6	2	*2	20	0	19	7	72	9	1
EDINBURGH,	10.0	0.6	68	11	21	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	6	35	0	0
DUNDEE, . .	14.2	0.3	46	7	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	4	14	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	10.3	0.9	36	12	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	2	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	15.3	2.8	27	7	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	1	1	9	0	0
LEITH, . . .	9.7	1.2	16	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	0
GREENOCK, .	13.0	2.2	18	3	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	4	1	1
PERTH, . . .	15.6	1.4	11	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0

* 1 Enteric fever; 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, September 12, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	13·7	2·5	484	125	109	0	4	3	5	18	*5	52	0	44	10	132	15	1
GLASGOW, .	14·7	3·0	242	62	48	0	4	1	3	11	*4	26	0	28	7	78	6	1
EDINBURGH,	14·7	1·0	99	21	32	0	0	0	0	1	0	6	0	8	1	34	6	0
DUNDEE, . .	12·7	3·4	41	7	10	0	0	0	1	4	0	6	0	2	0	8	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	8·8	1·8	30	11	5	0	0	0	0	1	*1	4	0	1	0	5	2	0
PAISLEY, . .	13·9	2·3	24	8	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	5	0	4	0	0
LEITH, . . .	12·3	2·5	20	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	2	0	0
GREENOCK, .	15·3	4·4	21	11	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0
PERTH, . . .	10·4	0·0	7	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 38. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1909.

During the week ending 18th September 1909 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 803 living children and the deaths of 431 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate per thousand of the estimated aggregate population is 22·5, and the death-rate 12·1.

The death-rate for the week is 0·2 below that for the previous week, 0·8 below the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 2·3 below that for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 14·5 in Dundee to 5·5 in Leith. In Edinburgh it was 14·1, in Greenock 12·3, in Glasgow 12·1, in Aberdeen 10·0, in Perth 9·9, and in Paisley 9·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 47; they are 9 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. These deaths include 4 from measles; 6 from scarlet fever; 5 from diphtheria; 5 from whooping-cough; 2 from enteric fever; and 25 from diarrhoeal diseases. There were no deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from diarrhoeal diseases are 10 fewer and from diphtheria 3 fewer, but those from measles, scarlet fever, and enteric fever are each 1 more, and those from whooping-cough 2 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 1·8 in Glasgow to 0 in Paisley.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 41; they are 16 more than in the previous week, but 30 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 84; they are 20 fewer than in the previous week, and 35 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons aged over sixty numbered 108; they are 11 fewer than in the previous week, and 28 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 51°·5, being 1°·2 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 4°·2 below that for the corresponding week of 1908. The mean rainfall was 0·11 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, September 18, 1909, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1909.	Persons to an Acre. 1909.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Sept. 18, 1909.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	46,618	1,865,571	40·018	11·82	803	431	230	67·5	30·5	51·5	0·11
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	872,021	68·185	9·05	408	203	113	67·0	35·8	52·7	0·00
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	355,366	31·129	13·40	135	96	56	62·8	39·6	50·6	0·19
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	169,409	32·318	13·15	79	47	10	60·8	34·8	51·1	0·19
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	181,918	26·772	14·45	72	35	25	61·0	36·0	49·6	0·20
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	91,930	25·984	14·67	30	17	5	65·2	35·0	52·7	0·04
LEITH,	2,044	85,721	41·938	11·54	41	9	14	67·5	38·4	51·9	0·16
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	72,300	50·208	10·55	27	17	6	64·2	39·2	52·4	0·01
PERTH,	3,354	36,906	11·004	22·54	11	7	1	63·0	30·5	51·0	0·12
Corresponding Week of 1908 — Eight Towns.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	879	508	230	69·6	34·5	55·7	1·09

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Week ending Saturday, SEPTEMBER 18, 1909.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, September 18, 1909.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	12.1	1.3	431	84	108	0	4	6	5	5	2	25	0	41	22	130	13
GLASGOW, .	12.1	1.8	203	37	42	0	4	5	3	3	2	13	0	21	14	73	4
EDINBURGH,	14.1	0.7	96	13	32	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	9	1	30	1
DUNDEE, . .	14.5	1.5	47	13	15	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	5	1	10	1
ABERDEEN, .	10.0	0.9	35	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	3	8	3
PAISLEY, . .	9.6	0.0	17	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	3
LEITH, . . .	5.5	1.2	9	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0
GREENOCK, .	12.3	0.7	17	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	3	1
PERTH, . . .	9.9	1.4	7	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, September 19, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	14.4	1.8	508	119	136	0	2	2	7	10	*9	35	2	71	27	147	11
GLASGOW, .	16.6	3.0	274	69	64	0	1	1	6	9	†5	27	2	45	15	84	7
EDINBURGH,	11.5	0.4	77	11	24	0	0	1	0	1	†1	0	0	7	7	33	2
DUNDEE, . .	16.1	0.9	52	10	15	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	7	2	12	1
ABERDEEN, .	10.0	0.6	34	15	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	6	0
PAISLEY, . .	14.4	1.7	25	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	5	0	8	1
LEITH, . . .	12.9	1.2	21	3	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	2	3	0
GREENOCK, .	14.5	1.5	20	4	9	0	0	0	0	0	†1	1	0	2	1	1	0
PERTH, . . .	7.4	1.5	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

* 3 Enteric fever; 1 Typhus; 5 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.
 † 3 Cerebro-spinal meningitis. ‡ Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 39. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1909.

During the week ending 25th September 1909 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 810 living children and the deaths of 494 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate per thousand of the estimated aggregate population is 22·7, and the death-rate 13·8.

The death-rate for the week is 1·7 above that for the previous week, 1·1 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 0·3 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 19·8 in Perth to 10·1 in Greenock. In Leith it was 17·7, in Dundee 15·7, in Paisley 14·8, in Glasgow 14·4, in Aberdeen 12·9, and in Edinburgh 10·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 52; they are 5 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. These deaths include 3 from measles; 7 from scarlet fever; 8 from diphtheria; 5 from whooping-cough; 7 from enteric fever; 20 from diarrhoeal diseases; and 2 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. Compared with the numbers for the previous week, deaths from diarrhoeal diseases are 5 fewer, and from measles 1 fewer, while those from whooping-cough number the same, and those from scarlet fever are 1 more, from cerebro-spinal meningitis 2 more, from diphtheria 3 more, and from enteric fever 5 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 2·4 in Leith and 2·2 in Dundee to 0 in Greenock and in Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 59; they are 18 more than in the previous week, and 1 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 91; they are 7 more than in the previous week, but 30 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 131; they are 23 more than in the previous week, and 16 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 51°·8, being 0°·3 above that for the week immediately preceding, but 3°·4 below that for the corresponding week of last year. The mean rainfall was 0·69 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, September 25, 1909, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1909.	Persons to an Acre. 1909.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Sept. 25, 1909.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	46,618	1,865,571	40·018	11·82	810	494	239	63·8	34·5	51·8	0·69
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	872,021	68·185	9·05	424	241	115	61·0	39·0	51·7	0·46
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	355,366	31·129	13·40	111	74	54	61·7	41·5	51·0	1·17
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	169,409	32·318	13·15	69	51	9	61·0	37·0	51·4	0·41
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	181,918	26·772	14·45	84	45	31	63·8	44·0	52·7	1·01
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	91,930	25·984	14·67	43	26	10	63·7	39·5	52·0	0·37
LEITH,	2,044	85,721	41·938	11·54	33	29	6	62·7	43·7	52·4	1·21
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	72,300	50·208	10·55	31	14	9	61·0	40·0	52·0	0·38
PERTH,	3,354	36,906	11·004	22·54	15	14	5	60·0	34·5	51·0	0·54
Corresponding Week of 1908 — Eight Towns. . .	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	878	475	281	68·7	45·5	55·2	0·92

Week ending Saturday, SEPTEMBER 25, 1909.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, September 25, 1909.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epl- demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	13.8	1.5	494	91	131	0	3	7	8	5	*9	20	0	59	22	144	12
GLASGOW, .	14.4	1.9	241	46	55	0	2	2	7	3	+6	11	0	31	14	75	5
EDINBURGH,	10.9	1.2	74	10	18	0	1	4	0	2	0	1	0	2	1	32	3
DUNDEE, . .	15.7	2.2	51	9	19	0	0	1	1	0	1	4	0	9	3	17	0
ABERDEEN, .	12.9	0.3	45	10	13	0	0	0	0	0	†1	0	0	7	0	5	0
PAISLEY, . .	14.8	0.6	26	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	1	6	2
LEITH, . . .	17.7	2.4	29	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	1	5	0
GREENOCK, .	10.1	0.0	14	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2
PERTH, . . .	19.8	0.0	14	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	0

* 7 Enteric fever; 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.
 † 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis. ‡ Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, September 26, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	13.5	1.7	475	121	115	0	1	2	8	9	*4	35	1	58	24	140	13
GLASGOW, .	14.1	1.9	232	71	44	0	0	1	5	8	*4	14	0	29	13	71	6
EDINBURGH,	12.1	1.3	81	18	16	0	1	0	2	1	0	5	0	9	3	30	3
DUNDEE, . .	16.4	1.2	53	11	19	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	6	3	15	1
ABERDEEN, .	13.8	1.8	47	12	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	5	2	9	2
PAISLEY, . .	12.1	2.3	21	3	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	3	0	3	1
LEITH, . . .	9.9	1.2	16	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	4	0
GREENOCK, .	12.4	0.7	17	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	2	6	0
PERTH, . . .	11.9	1.5	8	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0

* 2 Enteric fever; 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 40. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1909.

During the week ending 2nd October 1909 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 814 living children and the deaths of 470 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate per thousand of the estimated aggregate population is 22·8, and the equivalent annual death-rate 13·1.

The death-rate of the week is 0·7 less than that of the previous week, and 0·3 less than that of the corresponding week of last year, but is 0·4 more than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week ranged from 17·9 in Dundee, and 17·6 in Paisley, to 8·5 in Perth. In Edinburgh it was 12·8, in Leith 12·8, in Glasgow 12·6, in Aberdeen 12·6, and in Greenock 9·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 48; they are 4 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. These deaths include 6 from scarlet fever; 8 from diphtheria; 5 from whooping-cough; 1 from enteric fever; 1 from typhus fever; 22 from diarrhoeas; and 5 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. There were no deaths in the eight towns from measles during the week. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from enteric fever are 6 fewer, from measles 3 fewer, and from scarlet fever 1 fewer, while those from whooping-cough and diphtheria are of the same number, and those from cerebro-spinal meningitis 3 more, from diarrhoeas 2 more, and from typhus fever 1 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 2·2 in Edinburgh, to 0 in Greenock and Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 66; they are 7 more than in the previous week, and 7 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 92; they are 1 more than in the previous week, but 20 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 128; they are 3 fewer than in the previous week, but 10 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 50°·6, being 1°·2 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 9°·5 below that for the corresponding week of 1908. The mean rainfall was 0·65 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, October 2, 1909, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of year 1908.	Persons to an Acre. 1909.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Oct. 2, 1909.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	46,618	1,865,571	40·018	11·82	814	470	308	65·3	34·5	50·6	0·65
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	872,021	68·185	9·05	363	210	160	62·4	38·0	50·9	0·58
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	355,366	31·129	13·40	125	87	61	62·5	43·8	50·6	0·71
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	169,409	32·318	13·15	101	58	29	58·9	42·5	50·1	0·53
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	181,918	26·772	14·45	101	44	19	57·5	41·0	49·9	0·05
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	91,930	25·984	14·67	39	31	7	62·5	38·3	50·5	0·70
LEITH,	2,044	85,721	41·938	11·54	51	21	14	65·3	42·0	52·2	0·70
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	72,300	50·208	10·55	24	13	11	63·0	41·5	50·8	1·43
PERTH,	3,354	36,906	11·004	22·54	10	6	7	63·0	34·5	50·2	0·47
Corresponding Week of 1908 — Eight Towns.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	859	474	294	77·0	39·0	60·1	0·18

Week ending Saturday, OCTOBER 2, 1909.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, October 2, 1909.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-Pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	13·1	1·3	470	92	128	0	0	6	8	5	*7	22	0	66	22	150	23	1
GLASGOW, .	12·6	1·3	210	41	50	0	0	2	4	1	†5	9	0	26	8	72	12	1
EDINBURGH,	12·8	2·2	87	14	28	0	0	2	2	3	0	8	0	8	5	38	8	0
DUNDEE, . .	17·9	1·2	58	12	17	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	12	3	17	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	12·6	1·1	44	10	12	0	0	1	1	0	†1	1	0	4	1	9	2	0
PAISLEY, . .	17·6	0·6	31	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	†1	0	0	8	1	4	0	0
LEITH, . . .	12·8	1·8	21	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	6	0	0
GREENOCK, .	9·4	0·0	13	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	3	0	0
PERTH, . . .	8·5	0·0	6	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0

* 1 Enteric fever; 1 Typhus fever; 5 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.
 † 3 Cerebro-spinal meningitis. ‡ Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, October 3, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	13·4	1·8	474	112	118	0	2	4	6	16	*5	30	2	59	16	134	16	3
GLASGOW, .	14·0	1·9	231	53	52	0	0	0	2	11	*5	13	0	33	9	71	12	3
EDINBURGH,	15·2	1·2	102	20	27	0	1	2	0	2	0	3	1	5	3	38	3	0
DUNDEE, . .	14·9	3·1	48	12	13	0	0	2	1	0	0	7	1	4	2	11	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	10·8	1·8	37	13	8	0	1	0	0	3	0	2	0	5	1	7	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	9·8	2·9	17	1	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	5	0	0
LEITH, . . .	14·2	1·8	23	11	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	6	1	0	1	0
GREENOCK, .	10·2	0·0	14	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	0
PERTH, . . .	3·0	0·0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

* 2 Enteric fever; 3 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 41. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1909.

During the week ending 9th October 1909 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 902 living children and the deaths of 428 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 25·2 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of the eight towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 12·0 per thousand.

The death-rate of the week is 1·1 less than that of the previous week, 1·0 less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks, and 1·6 less than the death-rate of the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate of the week ranged from 14·8 in Dundee to 7·2 in Greenock. In Glasgow it was 12·7, in Leith 11·6, in Perth 11·3, in Edinburgh 11·2, in Aberdeen 10·3, and in Paisley 10·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 45; they are 3 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand. These deaths include 3 from measles; 7 from scarlet fever; 12 from diphtheria; 1 from whooping-cough; 3 from enteric fever; 18 from diarrhoea; and 1 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. Compared with the returns of the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough, cerebro-spinal meningitis and diarrhoea are each 4 fewer, but those from scarlet fever are 1 more, from enteric fever 2 more, from measles 3 more, and from diphtheria 4 more than in that week. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 1·8 in Leith, and 1·7 in Paisley, to 0 in Greenock and Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 59; they are 7 fewer than in the previous week, and 1 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 84; they are 8 fewer than in the previous week, and 31 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 116; they are 12 fewer than in the previous week, but 7 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 53°·3, being 2°·7 above that for the week immediately preceding, but 4°·3 below that for the corresponding week of 1908. The mean rainfall was 0·56 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, October 9, 1909, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1909.	Persons to an Acre. 1909.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Oct. 9, 1909.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	46,618	1,865,571	40·018	11·82	902	428	237	66·3	37·2	53·3	0·56
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	872,021	68·185	9·05	444	213	88	64·0	43·0	54·8	0·27
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	355,366	31·129	13·40	164	76	51	63·9	40·5	53·8	0·37
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	169,409	32·318	13·15	77	48	52	60·6	40·2	52·1	0·26
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	181,918	26·772	14·45	83	36	16	61·0	37·2	50·3	0·46
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	91,930	25·984	14·67	47	18	9	66·3	41·3	53·9	0·67
LEITH,	2,044	85,721	41·938	11·54	40	19	9	64·2	42·8	55·5	0·41
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	72,300	50·208	10·55	33	10	9	61·0	40·0	52·7	1·53
PERTH,	3,354	36,906	11·004	22·54	14	8	3	63·0	40·5	53·4	0·51
Corresponding Week of 1908 — Eight Towns.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	900	481	253	76·0	46·5	57·6	0·27

Week ending Saturday, OCTOBER 9, 1909.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, October 9, 1909.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.		
In Eight Towns,	12.0	1.3	428	84	116	0	3	7	12	1	*4	18	0	59	13	131	15
GLASGOW, .	12.7	1.4	213	36	55	0	3	2	8	1	2	8	0	30	6	76	10
EDINBURGH,	11.2	1.0	76	13	23	0	0	3	0	0	+2	2	0	6	0	27	4
DUNDEE, . .	14.8	1.2	48	15	15	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	11	3	11	1
ABERDEEN, .	10.3	1.1	36	11	10	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	5	1	6	0
PAISLEY, . .	10.2	1.7	18	5	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	0
LEITH, . . .	11.6	1.8	19	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	0	5	0
GREENOCK, .	7.2	0.0	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	0
PERTH, . . .	11.3	0.0	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	0

* 3 Enteric fever; 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

+ 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, October 10, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.		
In Eight Towns,	13.6	1.6	481	115	109	0	0	2	11	9	*5	28	2	60	19	110	14
GLASGOW, .	14.0	2.1	230	60	45	0	0	1	6	6	+3	19	1	33	12	58	7
EDINBURGH,	11.6	0.7	78	20	19	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	1	11	4	23	3
DUNDEE, . .	15.8	1.9	51	6	14	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	8	0	10	1
ABERDEEN, .	15.8	1.2	54	13	13	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	4	1	8	2
PAISLEY, . .	13.3	1.7	23	5	7	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	7	0
LEITH, . . .	10.5	0.0	17	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
GREENOCK, .	13.1	1.5	18	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	0
PERTH, . . .	14.8	0.0	10	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0

* 3 Enteric fever; 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

+ 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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IN EIGHT PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF

SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 42. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1909.

During the week ending 16th October 1909 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 838 living children and the deaths of 456 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·4 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of these towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 12·8 per thousand.

The death-rate of the week is 0·8 more than that of the previous week, and 0·4 more than that of the corresponding week of last year, but is 0·2 less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week ranged from 15·6 in Perth to 6·7 in Leith. In Dundee it was 13·9, in Glasgow 13·7, in Edinburgh 12·6, in Greenock 12·3, in Aberdeen 11·5, and in Paisley 9·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 45; they are the same as in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·3 per thousand, which is the same as that of the previous week. These deaths include 8 from measles; 5 from scarlet fever; 12 from diphtheria, of which 8 were in Glasgow; 1 from hooping-cough; 3 from enteric fever; 15 from diarrhoeas; and 1 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. Compared to the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 5 more, while those from hooping-cough, diphtheria, enteric fever, and cerebro-spinal meningitis are of the same number, and those from diarrhoeas are 3 fewer, and from scarlet fever 2 fewer. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 1·7 in Glasgow and Paisley, to 0·6 in Leith.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 57; they are 2 fewer than in the previous week, but of the same number as in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 89; they are 5 more than in the previous week, but 14 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 120; they are 4 more than in the previous week, and 16 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 50°·8, being 2°·5 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 3°·9 below that for the corresponding week of 1908. The mean rainfall was 2·51 inches.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, October 16, 1909, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1909.	Persons to an Acre. 1909.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Oct. 16, 1909.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	46,618	1,865,571	40·018	11·82	838	456	207	64·1	40·0	50·8	2·51
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	872,021	68·185	9·05	386	229	101	61·0	43·9	52·0	2·61
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	355,366	31·129	13·40	142	86	41	62·2	41·7	50·9	2·57
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	169,409	32·318	13·15	83	45	18	59·2	40·9	50·1	1·84
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	181,918	26·772	14·45	86	40	16	58·0	40·0	49·3	0·95
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	91,930	25·984	14·67	43	17	10	60·8	43·1	51·1	2·84
LEITH,	2,044	85,721	41·938	11·54	41	11	6	64·1	43·1	52·4	2·43
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	72,300	50·208	10·55	42	17	9	60·0	42·0	50·3	4·78
PERTH,	3,354	36,906	11·004	22·54	15	11	6	61·0	40·5	50·3	2·07
Corresponding Week of 1908 — Eight Towns.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	924	436	190	67·8	40·0	54·7	0·10

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TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, October 16, 1909.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	12.8	1.3	456	89	120	0	8	5	12	1	*4	15	1	57	25	143	14	0
GLASGOW, .	13.7	1.7	229	40	48	0	7	3	8	0	*4	6	0	35	12	87	8	0
EDINBURGH,	12.6	0.7	86	16	28	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	13	4	30	2	0
DUNDEE, . .	13.9	0.9	45	14	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	5	8	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	11.5	0.9	40	9	13	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	2	6	2	0
PAISLEY, . .	9.6	1.7	17	5	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	1	0
LEITH, . . .	6.7	0.6	11	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
GREENOCK, .	12.3	0.7	17	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	0
PERTH, . . .	15.6	1.4	11	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	0

* 3 Enteric fever; 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, October 17, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	12.4	1.6	436	103	104	0	2	2	3	17	*1	35	1	19	115	13	2	
GLASGOW, .	13.8	2.1	227	58	45	0	1	1	3	11	*1	18	0	38	9	63	6	
EDINBURGH,	10.4	0.7	70	13	17	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	6	2	26	4	
DUNDEE, . .	13.3	3.1	43	13	10	0	0	0	0	3	0	7	0	5	2	11	0	
ABERDEEN, .	11.7	0.6	40	8	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	3	5	0	
PAISLEY, . .	14.4	1.2	25	2	12	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3	2	
LEITH, . . .	9.2	0.0	15	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	0	
GREENOCK, .	8.0	2.9	11	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	1	1	2	1	
PERTH, . . .	7.4	0.0	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 43. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1909.

During the week ending 23rd October 1909 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 886 living children and the deaths of 470 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·8 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of the eight towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 13·1 per thousand.

The death-rate of the week is 0·3 more than that of the previous week, 0·5 more than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks, but 0·2 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate of the week ranged from 17·0 in Perth to 10·2 in Paisley, and 10·4 in Edinburgh. In Glasgow it was 14·8, in Dundee 13·6, in Greenock 12·3, in Leith 12·2, and in Aberdeen 11·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 54; they are 9 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. These deaths include 5 from measles; 3 from scarlet fever; 11 from diphtheria; 5 from hooping-cough; 28 from diarrhoeas; and 2 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. There were no deaths from enteric fever. Compared to the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles and enteric fever are each 3 fewer, from scarlet fever 2 fewer, and from diphtheria 1 fewer, but those from cerebro-spinal meningitis are 1 more, from hooping-cough 4 more, and from diarrhoeas 13 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 2·8 in Perth, and 2·2 in Dundee, to 0·9 in Aberdeen.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 84; they are 27 more than in the previous week, and 30 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 112; they are 23 more than in the previous week, but 1 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 122; they are 2 more than in the previous week, but 8 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 49°·6, being 1°·2 below that for the week immediately preceding, but 1°·9 above that for the corresponding week of 1908. The mean rainfall was 1·61 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, October 23, 1909, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1909.	Persons to an Acre. 1909.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Oct. 23, 1909.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	46,618	1,865,571	40·018	11·82	886	470	183	60·8	36·0	49·6	1·61
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	872,021	68·185	9·05	443	247	84	60·0	42·7	50·4	1·45
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	355,366	31·129	13·40	160	71	45	58·2	39·8	50·2	1·50
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	169,409	32·318	13·15	79	44	10	56·2	40·0	48·0	1·39
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	181,918	26·772	14·45	84	41	16	59·0	36·0	48·8	0·13
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	91,930	25·984	14·67	35	18	5	58·9	42·9	49·9	2·76
LEITH,	2,044	85,721	41·938	11·54	41	20	14	60·8	42·9	51·8	1·40
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	72,300	50·208	10·55	32	17	7	57·0	39·5	49·5	2·63
PERTH,	3,354	36,906	11·004	22·54	12	12	2	58·5	36·5	48·5	1·61
Corresponding Week of 1908 — Eight Towns.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	933	467	186	59·8	30·0	47·7	1·04

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No. 44. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1909.

During the week ending 30th October 1909 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 798 living children and the deaths of 462 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·3 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of the eight towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 12·9 per thousand.

The death-rate of the week is 0·2 less than that of the previous week, and 3·3 less than that of the corresponding week of last year, but is 0·3 more than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks.

The death-rate of the week ranged from 18·8 in Greenock to 8·0 in Aberdeen. In Perth it was 18·4, in Leith 15·2, in Dundee 15·1, in Glasgow 13·1, in Edinburgh 12·0, and in Paisley 11·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 34; they are 20 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. These deaths include 9 from measles; 6 from scarlet fever; 4 from diphtheria; 4 from whooping-cough; 1 from enteric fever; and 10 from diarrhoeas. There were no deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis registered in the eight towns during the week. Compared to the returns of the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 7 fewer, from diarrhoeas 18 fewer, from cerebro-spinal meningitis 2 fewer, and from whooping-cough 1 fewer, but those from enteric fever are 1 more, from scarlet fever 3 more, and from measles 4 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 1·3 in Glasgow, and 1·2 in Leith, to 0 in Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 67; they are 17 fewer than in the previous week, and 17 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 80; they are 32 fewer than in the previous week, and 47 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 147; they are 25 more than in the previous week, but 3 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 38·2°, being 11·4° below that for the week immediately preceding, and 9·4° below that for the corresponding week of 1908. The mean rainfall was 0·14 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, October 30, 1909, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1909.	Persons to an Acre. 1909.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Oct. 30, 1909.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	46,618	1,865,571	40·018	11·82	798	462	195	52·8	22·0	38·2	0·14
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	872,021	68·185	9·05	377	219	87	50·2	23·0	37·7	0·01
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	355,366	31·129	13·40	128	82	40	47·2	30·1	38·1	0·05
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	169,409	32·318	13·15	98	49	26	47·7	26·9	38·1	0·00
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	181,918	26·772	14·45	77	28	18	47·0	31·0	38·7	0·87
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	91,930	25·984	14·67	36	20	5	52·8	28·1	39·2	0·05
LEITH,	2,044	85,721	41·938	11·54	42	25	3	48·9	31·4	39·3	0·07
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	72,300	50·208	10·55	29	26	11	48·0	29·0	38·4	0·04
PERTH,	3,354	36,906	11·004	22·54	11	13	5	49·0	22·0	35·9	0·02
Corresponding Week of 1908 — Eight Towns.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	826	570	190	64·8	25·5	47·6	0·47

Week ending Saturday, OCTOBER 30, 1909.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, October 30, 1909.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhœa.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	12.9	1.0	462	80	147	0	9	6	4	4	1	10	1	67	18	138	8	1
GLASGOW, .	13.1	1.3	219	42	60	0	8	5	1	2	1	4	0	33	14	69	5	1
EDINBURGH,	12.0	0.7	82	12	25	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	8	1	31	2	0
DUNDEE, . .	15.1	0.6	49	5	18	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	12	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	8.0	0.6	28	8	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	0	7	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	11.4	0.6	20	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	2	4	1	0
LEITH, . . .	15.2	1.2	25	7	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	1	11	0	0
GREENOCK, .	18.8	0.7	26	2	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	0
PERTH, . .	18.4	0.0	13	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	3	0	0

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, October 31, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living..		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	16.2	2.0	570	127	150	0	0	5	11	16	*5	34	2	84	23	135	20	6
GLASGOW, .	16.8	2.3	276	59	61	0	0	1	6	10	†4	17	1	43	9	73	10	5
EDINBURGH,	13.0	1.0	87	12	32	0	0	2	0	0	1	4	0	13	5	25	5	0
DUNDEE, . .	21.0	4.0	68	20	16	0	0	2	1	3	0	7	0	5	3	16	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	13.2	1.2	45	9	15	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	7	2	4	0	0
PAISLEY, . .	15.0	1.7	26	7	7	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	11	1	6	3	1
LEITH, . . .	16.6	1.8	27	11	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	3	0	0
GREENOCK, .	18.9	1.5	26	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	2	1	0
PERTH, . . .	22.2	1.5	15	4	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	0	0

* 2 Enteric fever; 3 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 3 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 45. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1909.

During the week ending 6th November 1909 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 790 living children and the deaths of 547 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·1 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of the eight towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 15·3 per thousand.

The death-rate of the week is 2·4 more than that of the previous week, and 2·4 more than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks, but is 0·1 less than that of the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate of the week ranged from 18·2 in Glasgow to 8·5 in Perth. In Greenock it was 15·9, in Dundee 13·6, in Aberdeen 12·9, in Edinburgh 12·5, in Paisley 12·5, and in Leith 11·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 67; they are 33 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·9 per thousand. These deaths include 24 from measles, of which 18 were in Glasgow; 4 from scarlet fever; 13 from diphtheria, of which 9 were in Glasgow; 11 from whooping-cough; 1 from enteric fever; 13 from diarrhoeas; and 1 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. Compared to the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 15 more, from diphtheria 9 more, from whooping-cough 7 more, from diarrhoeas 3 more, and from cerebro-spinal meningitis 1 more, but those from enteric fever are of the same number, and those from scarlet fever 2 fewer. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 2·6 in Glasgow, and 2·2 in Greenock, to 0 in Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 105; they are 38 more than in the previous week, but 11 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 116; they are 36 more than in the previous week, and 1 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 138; they are 9 fewer than in the previous week, but 9 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 44°·4, being 6°·2 above that for the week immediately preceding, but 2°·2 below that for the corresponding week of 1908. The mean rainfall was 0·07 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, November 6, 1909, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1909.	Persons to an Acre. 1909.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Nov. 6, 1909.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	46,618	1,865,571	40·018	11·82	790	547	285	59·3	19·5	44·4	0·07
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	872,021	68·185	9·05	396	304	151	59·0	22·5	45·0	0·03
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	355,366	31·129	13·40	115	85	52	56·2	28·9	45·5	0·06
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	169,409	32·318	13·15	71	44	17	54·0	23·9	42·8	0·10
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	181,918	26·772	14·45	88	45	25	...	...	...	...
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	91,930	25·984	14·67	39	22	20	59·3	23·0	44·2	0·05
LEITH,	2,044	85,721	41·938	11·54	42	19	9	57·8	26·9	46·5	0·08
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	72,300	50·208	10·55	23	22	6	58·0	25·0	44·9	0·10
PERTH,	3,354	36,906	11·004	22·54	16	6	5	59·0	19·5	42·0	0·05
Corresponding Week of 1908 — Eight Towns.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	782	543	269	59·0	30·7	46·6	0·21

Week ending Saturday, NOVEMBER 6, 1909.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, November 6, 1909.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	15.3	1.9	547	116	138	0	24	4	13	11	*2	13	3	105	18	148	11	1
GLASGOW, .	18.2	2.6	304	65	63	0	18	3	9	6	1	7	1	61	11	91	5	1
EDINBURGH,	12.5	1.2	85	17	26	0	5	1	0	1	+1	0	1	20	1	23	2	0
DUNDEE, . .	13.6	1.2	44	7	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	7	4	14	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	12.9	0.9	45	10	17	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	6	0	5	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	12.5	1.7	22	4	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	6	0	5	3	0
LEITH, . . .	11.6	1.2	19	6	9	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	8	0	0
GREENOCK, .	15.9	2.2	22	6	5	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
PERTH, . .	8.5	0.0	6	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0

* 1 Enteric fever; 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, November 7, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	15.4	1.6	543	115	129	0	0	4	10	6	*6	29	0	116	20	150	21	0
GLASGOW, .	16.3	1.9	268	57	50	0	0	1	7	5	*6	12	0	64	10	79	10	0
EDINBURGH,	14.3	0.9	96	16	26	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	18	3	35	8	0
DUNDEE, . .	22.3	1.9	72	15	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	10	4	18	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	10.5	1.5	36	10	12	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	3	1	3	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	13.9	1.2	24	4	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	9	1	6	0	0
LEITH, . . .	9.9	1.2	16	6	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	4	1	0
GREENOCK, .	14.5	1.5	20	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	7	0	1	1	0
PERTH, . . .	16.3	1.5	11	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	4	0	0

* 4 Enteric fever; 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 46. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1909.

During the week ending 13th November 1909 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 794 living children and the deaths of 566 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·2 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population, and the equivalent annual death-rate 15·8 per thousand.

The death-rate of the week is 0·5 above that of the previous week, and 2·0 more than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks, but is 1·1 below that of the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate of the week ranged from 18·0 in Glasgow to 8·5 in Perth. In Paisley it was 17·6, in Greenock 15·9, in Edinburgh 13·9, in Dundee 13·9, in Leith 13·4, and in Aberdeen 12·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 66; they are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. These deaths include 22 from measles, of which 21 were in Glasgow; 10 from scarlet fever; 7 from diphtheria; 5 from whooping-cough; 4 from enteric fever; 1 from typhus fever, it was registered in Leith; 16 from diarrhoeas; and 1 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. Compared to the returns of the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 6 fewer, from whooping-cough 6 fewer, and from measles 2 fewer, but those from cerebro-spinal meningitis are of the same number, those from typhus fever 1 more, from enteric fever 3 more, from diarrhoeas 3 more, and from scarlet fever 6 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 2·7 in Glasgow, to 0 in Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 114; they are 9 more than in the previous week, but 12 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 119; they are 3 more than in the previous week, but 8 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 149; they are 11 more than in the previous week, but 11 fewer than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 42°·0, being 2°·4 below that for the week immediately preceding, but 0°·7 above that for the corresponding week of 1908. The mean rainfall was 0·32 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, November 13, 1909, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1909.	Persons to an Acre. 1909.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Nov. 13, 1909.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	46,618	1,865,571	40·018	11·82	794	566	180	56·0	21·0	42·0	0·32
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	872,021	68·185	9·05	375	300	94	52·8	32·2	44·0	0·38
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	355,366	31·129	13·40	114	95	31	50·8	27·8	41·2	0·02
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	169,409	32·318	13·15	67	45	16	54·2	25·2	41·3	0·00
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	181,918	26·772	14·45	95	45	19	53·1	26·0	40·7	0·69
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	91,930	25·984	14·67	43	31	8	52·7	25·0	42·6	0·44
LEITH,	2,044	85,721	41·938	11·54	48	22	4	52·5	28·7	42·5	0·00
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	72,300	50·208	10·55	32	22	3	52·2	29·2	41·9	1·05
PERTH,	3,354	36,906	11·004	22·54	20	6	5	56·0	21·0	41·6	0·00
Corresponding Week of 1908 — Eight Towns.	45,386	1,832,038	40·520	11·74	786	597	178	57·0	23·8	41·3	0·59

Week ending Saturday, NOVEMBER 13, 1909.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, November 13, 1909.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of			Deaths from											
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	15·8	1·8	566	119	149	0	22	10	7	5	*6	16	1	114	16	152	17	1
GLASGOW, .	18·0	2·7	300	68	69	0	21	7	4	3	†5	5	1	75	6	83	6	1
EDINBURGH,	13·9	1·8	95	13	29	0	1	2	1	1	0	7	0	10	1	35	5	0
DUNDEE, . .	13·9	0·6	45	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	12	1	11	4	0
ABERDEEN, .	12·9	0·9	45	7	15	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	7	2	10	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	17·6	0·6	31	8	9	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	7	1	0
LEITH, . . .	13·4	0·6	22	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	†1	0	0	4	2	4	0	0
GREENOCK, .	15·9	1·4	22	3	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	1	0	0
PERTH, . . .	8·5	0·0	6	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

* 4 Enteric fever; 1 Typhus fever; 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

‡ Typhus fever.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, November 14, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
				Deaths of			Deaths from											
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	16·9	1·9	597	127	160	0	0	8	12	17	*7	24	0	126	17	168	24	3
GLASGOW, .	19·1	2·4	315	72	67	0	0	4	4	13	*7	12	0	80	11	97	12	2
EDINBURGH,	16·4	1·3	110	15	37	0	0	2	1	1	0	5	0	18	2	33	5	0
DUNDEE, . .	15·2	1·9	49	8	13	0	0	1	3	0	0	2	0	9	0	16	1	0
ABERDEEN, .	11·1	1·8	38	11	11	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	0	4	0	6	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	15·6	0·6	27	4	12	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	9	1	0
LEITH, . . .	18·5	1·8	30	9	10	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	5	2	4	3	1
GREENOCK, .	14·5	2·2	20	8	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	3	2	2	1	0
PERTH, . . .	11·9	0·0	8	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

* 6 Enteric fever; 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 47. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1909.

During the week ending 20th November 1909 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 768 living children and the deaths of 708 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate per thousand of the estimated aggregate population is 21·5, and the death-rate 19·8.

The death-rate for the week is 4·0 above that for the preceding week, 5·1 above the mean of the rates for the three preceding weeks, and 2·5 above that for the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate for the week ranged from 24·9 in Glasgow to 11·0 in Leith. In Paisley it was 17·6, in Greenock 16·6, in Aberdeen 16·1, in Dundee 16·0, in Perth 15·6, and in Edinburgh 14·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 77; they are 11 more than in the previous week, and are equivalent to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·2 per thousand. These deaths include 36 from measles, of which 34 occurred in Glasgow; 9 each from scarlet fever and diphtheria, 7 of each of which occurred in Glasgow; 12 from whooping-cough, of which 10 occurred in Glasgow; 10 from diarrhoeal diseases; and 1 from cerebro-spinal meningitis, which occurred in Glasgow. There were no deaths from enteric fever. Compared with the returns for the previous week, deaths from diarrhoeal diseases are 6 fewer, and from scarlet fever 1 fewer, but those from cerebro-spinal meningitis number the same, from diphtheria 2 more, from whooping-cough 7 more, and from measles 14 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 3·7 in Glasgow to 0 in Paisley and in Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 193; they are 79 more than in the previous week, and 59 more than in the corresponding week of 1908.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 143; they are 24 more than in the previous week, and 20 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 189; they are 40 more than in the previous week, and 7 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 30·1, being 11·9 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 13·3 below that for the corresponding week of 1908. The mean rainfall was 0·03 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, November 20, 1909, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1909.	Persons to an Acre. 1909.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Nov. 20, 1909.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	46,618	1,865,571	40·018	11·82	768	708	164	51·3	11·0	30·1	0·03
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	872,021	68·185	9·05	353	416	81	45·5	23·0	30·7	0·00
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	355,366	31·129	13·40	139	101	32	43·8	24·1	32·3	0·01
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	169,409	32·318	13·15	85	52	14	45·0	16·0	29·7	0·01
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	181,918	26·772	14·45	68	56	15	44·0	13·0	29·3	0·22
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	91,930	25·984	14·67	25	31	7	51·3	18·0	28·2	0·02
LEITH,	2,044	85,721	41·938	11·54	42	18	5	44·3	21·0	32·1	0·00
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	72,300	50·208	10·55	42	23	3	48·0	19·0	31·2	0·01
PERTH,	3,354	36,906	11·004	22·54	14	11	7	47·0	11·0	27·5	0·00
Corresponding Week of 1908 — Eight Towns.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	827	610	163	53·4	27·0	43·4	0·57

Week ending Saturday, NOVEMBER 20, 1909.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, November 20, 1909.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Unclassified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	19.8	2.2	708	143	189	0	36	9	9	12	*1	10	2	193	24	184	25	2
GLASGOW, .	24.9	3.7	416	84	87	0	34	7	7	10	*1	3	1	138	13	110	13	2
EDINBURGH,	14.8	0.9	101	20	31	0	2	1	2	0	0	1	0	22	3	28	6	0
DUNDEE, . .	16.0	0.6	52	12	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	11	2	16	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	16.1	1.1	56	17	18	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	6	3	14	1	0
PAISLEY, . .	17.6	0.0	31	4	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	1	4	5	0
LEITH, . . .	11.0	0.6	18	4	7	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	0	0
GREENOCK, .	16.6	1.4	23	2	9	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	2	0	0
PERTH, . . .	15.6	0.0	11	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	0

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, November 21, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Unclassified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	17.3	1.8	610	123	182	0	2	8	9	16	*5	22	2	134	18	159	10	3
GLASGOW, .	18.5	2.4	305	48	91	0	1	5	6	12	*5	10	1	73	5	91	5	3
EDINBURGH,	14.0	0.7	94	20	32	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	20	1	23	3	0
DUNDEE, . .	21.0	1.2	68	14	17	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	13	3	17	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	16.4	2.0	56	13	19	0	1	0	0	2	0	4	0	9	2	10	2	0
PAISLEY, . .	10.4	0.6	18	7	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	3	0	0
LEITH, . . .	22.8	2.5	37	10	11	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	6	4	12	0	0
GREENOCK, .	16.0	1.5	22	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	5	3	1	0	0
PERTH, . .	14.8	0.0	10	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0

* 4 Enteric fever; 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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SCOTLAND.

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No. 48. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1909.

During the week ending 27th November 1909 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 849 living children and the deaths of 866 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 23·7 per thousand of the estimated population, and the equivalent annual death-rate 24·2. It has rarely happened that the weekly death-rate of these eight towns has exceeded the weekly birth-rate; the last occasion on which it did so was the week ending 11th February 1899.

The death-rate of the week is 4·4 more than that of the previous week, 7·2 more than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks, and 7·8 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate of the week ranged from 32·7 in Glasgow to 11·5 in Greenock. In Edinburgh it was 18·8, in Paisley 18·2, in Aberdeen 17·5, in Dundee 15·4, in Perth 14·1, and in Leith 13·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 98; they are 21 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·7 per thousand. These deaths include 49 from measles, of which 45 were in Glasgow; 7 from scarlet fever; 13 from diphtheria; 9 from hooping-cough, all of which were in Glasgow; 3 from enteric fever; 16 from diarrhoeas; and 1 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. Compared to the returns of the previous week, deaths from hooping-cough are 3 fewer, and from scarlet fever 2 fewer, but those from cerebro-spinal meningitis are of the same number, those from enteric fever 3 more, from diphtheria 4 more, from diarrhoeas 6 more, and from measles 13 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 4·5 in Glasgow to 0 in Greenock and in Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 296; they are 103 more than in the previous week, and 164 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 175; they are 32 more than in the previous week, and 51 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 280; they are 91 more than in the previous week, and 119 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 38°·2, being 8°·1 above that for the week immediately preceding, but 6°·8 below that for the corresponding week of 1908. The mean rainfall was 0·29 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, November 27, 1909, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1909.	Persons to an Acre. 1909.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Nov. 27, 1909.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	46,618	1,865,571	40·018	11·82	849	866	200	49·0	20·5	38·2	0·29
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	872,021	68·185	9·05	398	547	99	49·0	29·0	40·3	0·17
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	355,366	31·129	13·40	137	128	38	46·3	29·3	37·9	0·35
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	169,409	32·318	13·15	75	50	19	46·2	27·5	36·7	0·07
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	181,918	26·772	14·45	95	61	19	45·0	28·0	38·8	0·20
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	91,930	25·984	14·67	35	32	6	48·3	22·5	38·3	0·53
LEITH,	2,044	85,721	41·938	11·54	47	22	7	46·9	30·6	38·9	0·34
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	72,300	50·208	10·55	38	16	6	47·0	26·0	38·6	0·58
PERTH,	3,354	36,906	11·004	22·54	24	10	6	48·0	20·5	36·2	0·10
Corresponding Week of 1908 — Eight Towns.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	786	577	207	56·8	32·5	45·0	1·18

Week ending Saturday, NOVEMBER 27, 1909.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, November 27, 1909.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include															
				Deaths of		Deaths from													
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.	
In Eight Towns,	24.2	2.7	866	175	280	0	49	7	13	9	*4	16	2	296	12	218	26	2	
GLASGOW, .	32.7	4.5	547	96	161	0	45	5	6	9	3	8	2	233	7	138	14	2	
EDINBURGH,	18.8	2.1	128	25	46	0	4	1	4	0	†1	4	0	24	2	46	8	0	
DUNDEE, . .	15.4	0.3	50	11	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	8	1	18	0	0	
ABERDEEN, .	17.5	0.9	61	23	23	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	6	1	9	2	0	
PAISLEY, . .	18.2	1.7	32	7	17	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	14	0	4	2	0	
LEITH, . . .	13.4	0.6	22	7	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	0	
GREENOCK, .	11.5	0.0	16	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	
PERTH, . . .	14.1	0.0	10	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	

* 3 Enteric fever; 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, November 28, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include															
				Deaths of		Deaths from													
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.	
In Eight Towns,	16.4	1.6	577	124	161	0	0	9	5	16	*2	25	1	132	22	148	17	4	
GLASGOW, .	16.4	1.8	270	49	69	0	0	2	3	11	*2	12	1	68	8	82	9	2	
EDINBURGH,	16.4	0.6	110	18	43	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	26	4	32	5	1	
DUNDEE, . .	16.1	2.8	52	18	12	0	0	1	1	1	0	6	0	10	4	9	0	0	
ABERDEEN*, .	18.4	2.3	63	6	20	0	0	4	0	2	0	2	0	9	4	14	2	1	
PAISLEY, . .	12.1	1.7	21	9	5	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	7	0	5	0	0	
LEITH, . . .	16.0	1.8	26	13	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	5	1	1	0	0	
GREENOCK, .	18.2	0.0	25	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	2	1	0	
PERTH, . . .	14.8	0.0	10	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	

* 1 Enteric fever; 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 49. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1909.

During the week ending 4th December 1909 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 800 living children and the deaths of 797 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·4 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population, and the equivalent annual death-rate 22·3 per thousand.

The death-rate of the week is 1·9 less than that of the previous week, but is 2·4 more than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks, and is 5·8 more than the death-rate of the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate of the week ranged from 33·9 in Perth, and 27·3 in Glasgow to 12·0 in Aberdeen. In Dundee it was 20·6, in Edinburgh 19·5, in Greenock 16·6, in Paisley 16·5, and in Leith 13·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 88; they are 10 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·5 per thousand. These deaths include 43 from measles, of which 40 were in Glasgow; 9 from scarlet fever; 4 from diphtheria; 17 from hooping-cough; 3 from enteric fever; 11 from diarrhœas; and 1 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. Compared to the return of the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 9 fewer, from measles 6 fewer, and from diarrhœas 5 fewer, while those from enteric fever and cerebro-spinal meningitis are of the same number, those from scarlet fever are 2 more, and from hooping-cough 8 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 3·7 in Glasgow to 0 in Paisley and Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 264; they are 32 fewer than in the previous week, but 151 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 162; they are 13 fewer than in the previous week, but 59 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 237; they are 43 fewer than in the previous week, but 68 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 38°·1, being 0°·1 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 5°·3 below that for the corresponding week of 1908. The mean rainfall was 1·61 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, December 4, 1909, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1909.	Persons to an Acre. 1909.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Dec. 4, 1909.			Temperatûre.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	46,618	1,865,571	40·018	11·82	800	797	275	52·0	23·5	38·1	1·61
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	872,021	68·185	9·05	417	457	135	...	...	...	...
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	355,366	31·129	13·40	129	133	49	50·6	31·3	38·8	1·42
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	169,409	32·318	13·15	75	67	20	49·0	28·4	37·1	1·12
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	181,918	26·772	14·45	74	42	34	48·0	24·0	36·4	1·09
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	91,930	25·984	14·67	29	29	9	50·1	29·0	39·3	2·38
LEITH,	2,044	85,721	41·938	11·54	35	22	7	52·0	30·1	39·4	1·59
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	72,300	50·208	10·55	28	23	13	50·9	29·5	38·9	2·57
PERTH,	3,354	36,906	11·004	22·54	13	24	8	51·0	23·5	36·6	1·11
Corresponding Week of 1908 — Eight Towns.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	797	583	266	52·6	31·2	43·4	0·58

Week ending Saturday, DECEMBER 4, 1909.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the
Week ending Saturday, December 4, 1909.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	22.3	2.5	797	162	237	0	43	9	4	17	*4	11	1	264	27	196	21
GLASGOW, .	27.3	3.7	457	100	128	0	40	5	2	8	2	4	0	171	15	114	14
EDINBURGH,	19.5	1.6	133	27	41	0	1	3	0	3	0	4	0	38	5	46	5
DUNDEE, . .	20.6	2.5	67	8	21	0	1	0	2	3	0	2	1	19	4	13	0
ABERDEEN, .	12.0	1.4	42	13	12	0	1	1	0	1	†2	0	0	13	2	3	1
PAISLEY, . .	16.5	0.0	29	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	12	1
LEITH, . . .	13.4	0.6	22	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	1	0
GREENOCK, .	16.6	1.4	23	3	7	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	6	1	5	0
PERTH, . . .	33.9	0.0	24	1	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0

* 3 Enteric fever; 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the
Week ending Saturday, December 5, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include													
				Deaths of		Deaths from											
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.
In Eight Towns,	16.5	1.5	583	103	169	0	5	6	8	14	*2	18	0	113	25	166	22
GLASGOW, .	17.1	1.9	281	49	62	0	4	3	4	8	†1	12	0	62	12	93	11
EDINBURGH,	13.8	0.6	93	14	41	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	11	3	31	4
DUNDEE, . .	20.1	1.9	65	11	22	0	0	1	1	2	0	2	0	8	2	14	1
ABERDEEN, .	13.5	0.6	46	10	17	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	8	3	11	0
PAISLEY, . .	14.4	2.3	25	6	4	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	8	2	4	3
LEITH, . . .	17.3	1.8	28	8	7	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	3	2	7	1
GREENOCK, .	26.9	1.5	37	5	14	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	9	1	4	2
PERTH, . . .	11.9	0.0	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0

* 1 Enteric fever; 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 50. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1909.

During the week ending 11th December 1909 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 790 living children and the deaths of 851 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate amounts to 22·1 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of the eight towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate to 23·8 per thousand.

The death-rate of the week is 1·5 above that of the previous week, 1·7 more than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks, and 8·6 above that of the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate of the week ranged from 31·7 in Glasgow to 12·3 in Greenock. In Perth it was 19·8, in Dundee 19·1, in Edinburgh 17·5, in Aberdeen 16·6, in Paisley 15·3, and in Leith 15·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 121; they are 33 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 3·4 per thousand. These deaths include 64 from measles, of which 60 were in Glasgow; 8 from scarlet fever; 14 from diphtheria; 16 from hooping-cough; 7 from enteric fever, all of which were in Glasgow; 11 from diarrhoeas; and 1 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. Compared to the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 21 more, from diphtheria 10 more, and from enteric fever 4 more, while those from diarrhoeas and cerebro-spinal meningitis are of the same number, and those from hooping-cough and scarlet fever are each 1 fewer. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 5·7 in Glasgow, and 1·9 in Edinburgh, to 0 in Leith and Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 274; they are 10 more than in the previous week, and 162 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 192; they are 30 more than in the previous week, and 100 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 234; they are 3 fewer than in the previous week, but 84 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 35°·0, being 3°·1 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 5°·4 below that for the corresponding week of 1908. The mean rainfall was 1·77 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, December 11, 1909, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1909.	Persons to an Acre. 1909.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Dec. 11, 1909.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	46,618	1,865,571	40·018	11·82	790	851	197	55·5	11·0	35·0	1·77
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	872,021	68·185	9·05	387	529	72	53·2	22·0	37·0	1·25
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	355,366	31·129	13·40	115	119	49	54·9	21·9	*34·6	0·74
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	169,409	32·318	13·15	92	62	17	50·8	18·8	33·5	0·52
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	181,918	26·772	14·45	81	58	34	53·0	20·0	34·4	2·21
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	91,930	25·984	14·67	36	27	6	52·2	16·2	35·1	2·32
LEITH,	2,044	85,721	41·938	11·54	37	25	7	55·5	23·9	37·7	0·86
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	72,300	50·208	10·55	30	17	4	53·9	19·2	35·6	5·59
PERTH,	3,354	36,906	11·004	22·54	12	14	8	54·0	11·0	32·2	0·68
Corresponding Week of 1908 — Eight Towns.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	792	536	221	52·0	28·2	40·4	0·71

* Six days average

Week ending Saturday, DECEMBER 11, 1909.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, December 11, 1909.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	23·8	3·4	851	192	234	0	64	8	14	16	*8	11	1	274	25	211	34	2
GLASGOW, .	31·7	5·7	529	129	126	0	60	4	8	7	7	9	0	198	11	124	21	2
EDINBURGH,	17·5	1·9	119	17	38	0	4	4	2	3	0	0	0	25	4	43	5	0
DUNDEE, . .	19·1	1·5	62	15	23	0	0	0	1	3	0	1	0	9	5	18	2	0
ABERDEEN, .	16·6	1·1	58	21	21	0	0	0	0	2	†1	1	1	15	1	9	2	0
PAISLEY, . .	15·3	1·1	27	3	8	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	11	2	7	4	0
LEITH, . . .	15·2	0·0	25	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	3	0	0
GREENOCK, .	12·3	1·4	17	2	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	4	0	0
PERTH, . . .	19·8	0·0	14	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0

* 7 Enteric fever; 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the Week ending Saturday, December 12, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes	The Deaths Registered in the Week include														
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from										Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.			
In Eight Towns,	15·2	1·4	536	92	150	0	0	6	7	19	*3	15	3	112	21	151	13	0
GLASGOW, .	16·1	2·1	265	49	60	0	0	3	5	12	*3	12	3	53	13	80	6	0
EDINBURGH,	15·9	0·3	107	14	35	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	24	3	38	2	0
DUNDEE, . .	19·5	2·5	63	11	21	0	0	1	2	3	0	2	0	11	1	14	0	0
ABERDEEN, .	13·2	1·5	45	10	17	0	0	1	0	3	0	1	0	10	1	8	2	0
PAISLEY, . .	5·8	0·0	10	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	0
LEITH, . . .	8·0	0·0	13	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	1	0
GREENOCK, .	16·7	0·0	23	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	4	0	0
PERTH, . . .	14·8	0·0	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	0

* 1 Enteric fever; 2 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

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No. 51. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1909.

During the week ending 18th December 1909 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 868 living children and the deaths of 700 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 24·3 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population, and the equivalent annual death-rate 19·6 per thousand.

The death-rate of the week is 4·2 less than that of the previous week, 3·8 less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks, but 3·0 more than the death-rate of the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate of the week ranged from 23·0 in Glasgow to 12·5 in Paisley, and 12·8 in Leith. In Dundee it was 18·8, in Perth 18·4, in Aberdeen 17·5, in Edinburgh 17·2, and in Greenock 15·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 76; they are 45 fewer than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·1 per thousand. These deaths include 46 from measles, of which 42 were in Glasgow; 6 from scarlet fever; 5 from diphtheria; 9 from hooping-cough; 3 from enteric fever; and 7 from diarrhoeas. There were no deaths from cerebro-spinal meningitis in the eight towns during the week. Compared to the returns of the previous week, deaths from measles are 18 fewer, from diphtheria 9 fewer, from hooping-cough 7 fewer, from enteric fever 4 fewer, from diarrhoeas 4 fewer, and from scarlet fever 2 fewer. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 3·4 in Glasgow, to 0 in Paisley, Leith, and Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 215; they are 59 fewer than in the previous week, but 114 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 163; they are 29 fewer than in the previous week, but 54 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 200; they are 34 fewer than in the previous week, but 25 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 38°·4, being 3°·4 above that for the week immediately preceding, but 1°·8 below that for the corresponding week of 1908. The mean rainfall was 0·07 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, December 18, 1909, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1909.	Persons to an Acre. 1909.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Dec. 18, 1909.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	46,618	1,865,571	40·018	11·82	868	700	195	47·2	21·0	38·4	0·07
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	872,021	68·185	9·05	405	384	82	47·2	27·5	38·5	0·02
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	355,366	31·129	13·40	147	117	45	45·2	31·6	38·6	0·05
DUNDEE,	5,242	169,409	32·318	13·15	84	61	16	44·2	25·7	38·2	0·09
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	181,918	26·772	14·45	99	61	25	46·0	21·0	38·3	0·20
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	91,930	25·984	14·67	40	22	5	47·0	25·1	38·7	0·01
LEITH,	2,044	85,721	41·938	11·54	35	21	6	46·9	24·9	38·5	0·09
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	72,300	50·208	10·55	38	21	10	47·0	32·0	38·7	0·00
PERTH,	3,354	36,906	11·004	22·54	20	13	6	45·0	27·5	37·8	0·08
Corresponding Week of 1908 — Eight Towns.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	829	585	198	51·7	25·5	40·2	0·50

Week ending Saturday, DECEMBER 18, 1909.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the
Week ending Saturday, December 18, 1909.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include															
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from													
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneu- monia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.	
In Eight Towns,	19.6	2.1	700	163	200	0	46	6	5	9	3	7	0	215	14	173	17	3	
GLASGOW, .	23.0	3.4	384	99	95	0	42	2	4	3	2	4	0	137	9	98	10	1	
EDINBURGH,	17.2	1.8	117	19	42	0	4	1	1	4	1	1	0	30	1	38	5	0	
DUNDEE, . .	18.8	0.6	61	16	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	15	2	12	0	0	
ABERDEEN, .	17.5	1.1	61	20	20	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	15	0	8	0	1	
PAISLEY, . .	12.5	0.0	22	3	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	5	1	0	
LEITH, . . .	12.8	0.0	21	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	5	0	0	
GREENOCK, .	15.2	0.7	21	2	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	5	1	1	
PERTH, . . .	18.4	0.0	13	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the
Week ending Saturday, December 19, 1908.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include																
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epi- demic Diseases.		Deaths of		Deaths from												Deaths in Public Institutions.	Deaths from Uncertified Causes.	Deaths from Unspecified Causes.
				Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Hooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhoea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.					
In Eight Towns,	16.6	1.6	585	109	175	0	2	3	8	22	*5	16	0	101	20	162	7	1		
GLASGOW, .	16.2	2.5	267	53	66	0	0	1	6	20	*5	10	0	48	7	91	3	0		
EDINBURGH,	16.4	0.6	110	14	42	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	13	3	31	1	0		
DUNDEE, . .	17.6	1.2	57	17	19	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	17	2	8	0	0		
ABERDEEN, .	17.6	1.5	60	9	20	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	6	4	10	0	0		
PAISLEY, . .	15.6	0.0	27	7	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	4	1	0		
LEITH, . . .	13.6	0.0	22	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	9	2	1		
GREENOCK, .	17.4	0.7	24	3	10	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	1	3	0	0		
PERTH, . . .	26.7	0.0	18	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	0	0		

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

WEEKLY RETURN
OF
BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
IN EIGHT PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF
SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 52. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1909.

During the week ending 25th December 1909 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 807 living children and the deaths of 697 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 22·6 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of the eight towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 19·5 per thousand.

The death-rate of the week is 0·1 less than that of the previous week, and 2·4 less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks, but is 3·4 more than that of the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate of the week ranged from 23·4 in Dundee and 22·6 in Perth, to 14·4 in Greenock. In Glasgow it was 21·5, in Paisley 18·7, in Leith 17·0, in Edinburgh 16·3, and in Aberdeen 15·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 86; they are 10 more than in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·4 per thousand. These deaths include 42 from measles, of which 34 were in Glasgow; 6 from scarlet fever; 11 from diphtheria; 10 from hooping-cough; 3 from enteric fever; 13 from diarrhoeas; and 1 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. Compared to the returns of the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 6 more, from diarrhoeas 6 more, from hooping-cough 1 more, and from cerebro-spinal meningitis 1 more, but those from scarlet fever and from enteric fever are of the same number, and those from measles are 4 fewer. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 3·7 in Glasgow and 2·8 in Perth, to 0 in Paisley and Leith.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 171; they are 44 fewer than in the previous week, but 58 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 131; they are 32 fewer than in the previous week, but 15 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 194; they are 6 fewer than in the previous week, but 37 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 32°·3, being 6°·1 below that for the week immediately preceding, and 9°·5 below that for the corresponding week of 1908. The mean rainfall was 0·83 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, December 25, 1909, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1909.	Persons to an Acre. 1909.	Prox-imity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Dec. 25, 1909.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Mar-riages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	46,618	1,865,571	40·018	11·82	807	697	227	49·0	15·0	32·3	0·83
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	872,021	68·185	9·05	381	359	90	44·5	20·6	31·9	0·76
EDINBURGH, . .	11,416	355,366	31·129	13·40	128	111	44	45·2	22·7	32·1	0·36
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	169,409	32·318	13·15	96	76	21	41·2	21·0	30·6	0·45
ABERDEEN, . .	6,795	181,918	26·772	14·45	84	54	39	42·3	21·0	33·2	0·94
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	91,930	25·984	14·67	39	33	12	44·8	21·9	32·8	1·33
LEITH, . . .	2,044	85,721	41·938	11·54	43	28	6	46·5	23·9	35·2	0·50
GREENOCK, . .	1,440	72,300	50·208	10·55	23	20	10	49·0	22·5	33·6	1·40
PERTH, . . .	3,354	36,906	11·004	22·54	13	16	5	41·0	15·0	29·3	0·91
Corresponding Week of 1908 — Eight Towns.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	779	567	258	53·8	24·2	41·8	0·33

WEEKLY RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES

IN EIGHT PRINCIPAL TOWNS OF
SCOTLAND.

By Authority of the Registrar-General.

No. 53. WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1910.

During the week ending 1st January 1910 there were registered in Eight of the Principal Towns of Scotland the births of 781 living children and the deaths of 675 persons. The equivalent annual birth-rate is 21·8 per thousand of the estimated aggregate population of the eight towns, and the equivalent annual death-rate 18·9 per thousand.

The death-rate of the week is 0·6 less than that of the previous week, and 2·1 less than the mean of the death-rates of the three preceding weeks, but is 1·5 more than the death-rate of the corresponding week of last year.

The death-rate of the week ranged from 23·8 in Greenock, to 12·5 in Paisley. In Dundee it was 23·7, in Glasgow 20·8, in Leith 18·9, in Edinburgh 15·9, in Perth 14·1, and in Aberdeen 13·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 86; they are of the same number as in the previous week, and are equal to an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·4 per thousand. These deaths include 63 from measles, of which 49 were in Glasgow and 13 in Edinburgh; 3 from scarlet fever; 6 from diphtheria; 3 from hooping-cough; 1 from enteric fever; 9 from diarrhoeas; and 1 from cerebro-spinal meningitis. Compared to the returns of the previous week, deaths from hooping-cough are 7 fewer, from diphtheria 5 fewer, from diarrhoeas 4 fewer, from scarlet fever 3 fewer, and from enteric fever 2 fewer, but those from cerebro-spinal meningitis are of the same number, and those from measles are 21 more. The death-rate from these causes ranged from 3·8 in Glasgow, to 0 in Perth.

Deaths from pneumonia, bronchitis, and pleurisy numbered 181; they are 10 more than in the previous week, and 63 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

Deaths of children of less than one year old numbered 146; they are 15 more than in the previous week, and 11 more than in the corresponding week of last year. Deaths of persons of over sixty numbered 188; they are 6 fewer than in the previous week, but 32 more than in the corresponding week of last year.

The mean temperature was 41°·7, being 9°·4 above that for the week immediately preceding, and 6°·7 above that for the corresponding week of 1908. The mean rainfall was 1·25 inch.

TABLE I.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES Registered, and METEOROLOGY, during the Week ending Saturday, January 1, 1910, in Eight Principal Towns of Scotland.

TOWNS.	Area in Acres.	Population estimated to middle of Year 1909.	Persons to an Acre. 1909.	Proximity in Yards.	Registered during the Week ending Jan. 1, 1910.			Temperature.			Rainfall in Inches.
					Births	Deaths	Marriages	Highest	Lowest	Mean	
Eight Principal Towns in Scotland.	46,618	1,865,571	40·018	11·82	781	675	461	55·7	28·5	41·7	1·25
GLASGOW, . . .	12,789	872,021	68·185	9·05	413	347	186	52·8	31·0	43·1	1·46
EDINBURGH, . . .	11,416	355,366	31·129	13·40	106	108	93	51·2	30·7	41·8	0·74
DUNDEE, . . .	5,242	169,409	32·318	13·15	78	77	62	48·6	30·2	40·2	0·82
ABERDEEN, . . .	6,795	181,918	26·772	14·45	62	47	52	47·2	28·5	36·7	0·77
PAISLEY, . . .	3,538	91,930	25·984	14·67	34	22	17	52·0	32·0	43·2	1·94
LEITH,	2,044	85,721	41·938	11·54	40	31	18	55·7	33·9	44·4	0·52
GREENOCK, . . .	1,440	72,300	50·208	10·55	36	33	16	53·5	32·5	43·0	2·81
PERTH,	3,354	36,906	11·004	22·54	12	10	17	52·0	30·0	40·9	0·95
Corresponding Week of 1908 — Eight Towns.	45,386	1,839,038	40·520	11·74	880	622	581	52·4	17·5	35·0	0·97

Week ending Saturday, JANUARY 1, 1910.

TABLE II.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the
Week ending Saturday, January 1, 1910.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include												
				Deaths of		Deaths from										
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.
In Eight Towns,	18·9	2·4	675	146	188	0	63	3	6	3	*2	9	0	181	27	177
GLASGOW, .	20·8	3·8	347	73	79	0	49	3	4	3	1	3	0	93	14	99
EDINBURGH,	15·9	2·1	108	18	41	0	13	0	0	0	+1	0	0	23	4	37
DUNDEE, . .	23·7	0·3	77	20	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	24	4	17
ABERDEEN, .	13·5	1·4	47	11	19	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	12	1	5
PAISLEY, . .	12·5	0·6	22	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	1	4
LEITH, . . .	18·9	0·6	31	12	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	3
GREENOCK, .	23·8	0·7	33	7	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	12	2	7
PERTH, . . .	14·1	0·0	10	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5

* 1 Enteric fever; 1 Cerebro-spinal meningitis.

† Cerebro spinal meningitis.

TABLE III.—DEATHS and RATE OF MORTALITY in Eight Principal Towns during the
Week ending Saturday, January 2, 1909.

TOWNS.	Annual Rate of Mortality per 1000 living.		Deaths from All Causes.	The Deaths Registered in the Week include												
				Deaths of		Deaths from										
	From all Causes.	From Seven Epidemic Diseases.		Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 60 Years & upwards.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria.	Whooping-cough.	Fever.	Diarrhea.	Croup and Laryngitis.	Bronchitis, Pneumonia & Pleurisy.	Violence.	Deaths in Public Institutions.
In Eight Towns,	17·4	1·7	622	135	156	0	1	3	8	23	*3	22	2	118	30	164
GLASGOW, .	18·5	2·1	309	72	69	0	0	1	3	20	*2	9	1	62	14	88
EDINBURGH,	15·4	0·7	105	18	27	0	0	0	0	2	*1	2	0	14	8	34
DUNDEE, . .	19·7	2·8	64	19	13	0	0	2	1	0	0	6	0	18	1	18
ABERDEEN, .	14·6	1·1	51	8	19	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	1	10	4	5
PAISLEY, . .	18·2	3·4	32	5	10	0	0	0	3	1	0	2	0	5	1	10
LEITH, . . .	14·6	0·6	24	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	6
GREENOCK, .	18·8	0·0	26	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1
PERTH, . . .	16·2	0·0	11	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2

* Cerebro-spinal meningitis.